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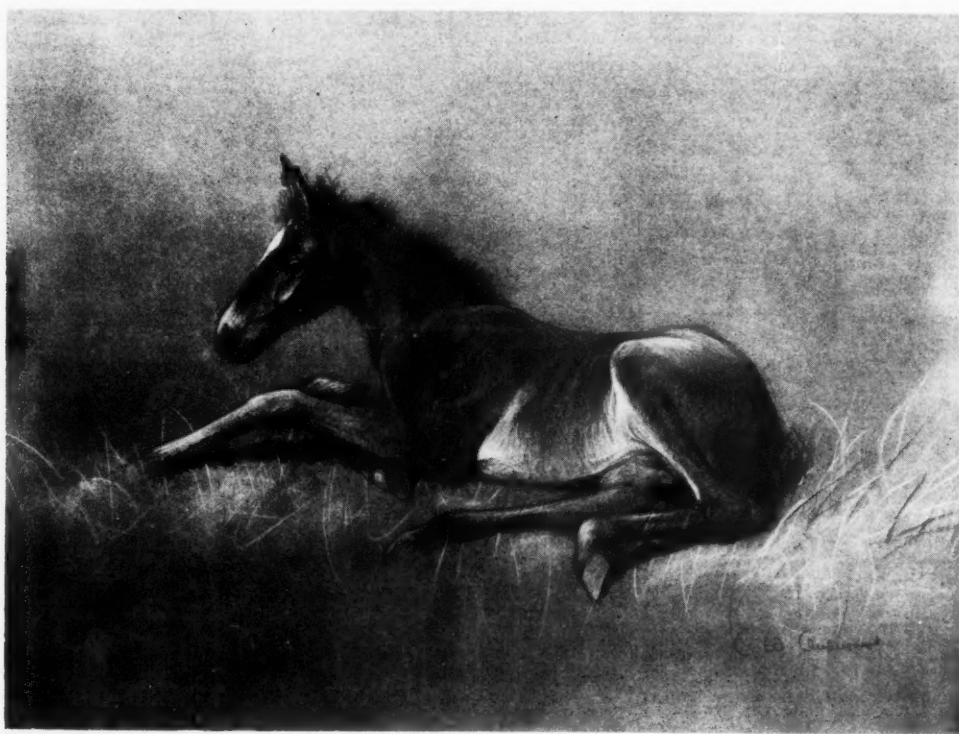
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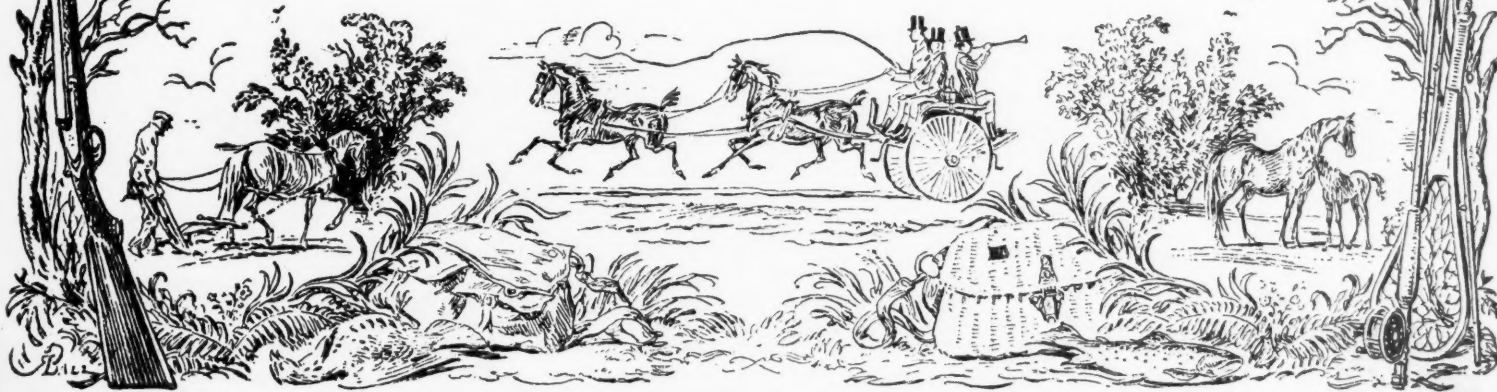
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# JULY SPORTING CALENDAR

## Racing

### MAY

23-July 12—Randall Park Racing Ass'n., Cleveland, Ohio. 44 days.  
23-July 12—River Downs Racing Ass'n., Cincinnati, Ohio. 44 days.  
24-Aug. 2—Hollywood Turf Club, Hollywood Park, Inglewood, Calif. 60 days.

### STAKES

AMERICAN 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Fri., July 4 \$50,000 Added  
HAGGIN STAKES, 8 f., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., July 5 \$25,000 Added  
HOLLYWOOD DERBY, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., July 12 \$30,000 Added  
HOLLYWOOD LADDIE STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-old colts & geldings, Sat., July 19 \$25,000 Added  
VANITY 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., July 19 \$25,000 Added  
HOLLYWOOD GOLD CUP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 26 \$100,000 Added  
STARLET STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., July 20 \$25,000 Added  
SUNSET 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 2 \$50,000 Added

24-Aug. 18—Detroit Racing Ass'n., Inc., Detroit Fair Grounds, Detroit, Mich. 73 days.  
27-July 5—Ak-Sar-Ben Exposition Co., Omaha, Neb. 30 days.  
28-July 22—Charles Town Jockey Club, Charles Town, W. Va. 48 days.

### STAKES

DELAWARE OAKS, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-old fillies, Fri., July 4 \$15,000 Added  
SUSSEX 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 5 \$25,000 Added

30-July 12—Fairmont Park Jockey Club, Collinsville, Ill. 32 days.

### JUNE

2-July 5—Naragansett Racing Ass'n., Inc., Pawtucket, R. I. 30 days.

### STAKES

NARRAGANSETT NURSERY STAKES, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr.-olds, Fri., July 4 \$10,000 Added  
BRISTOL 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., July 5 \$10,000 Added  
PROVIDENCE STAKES, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., July 5 \$25,000 Added

18-July 26—Arlington Park Jockey Club, Inc., Arlington Heights, Ill. 38 days.

### STAKES

STARS AND STRIPES HANDICAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Fri., July 4 \$50,000 Added  
MYRTLEWOOD STAKES, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., July 5 \$25,000 Added  
CLEOPATRA HANDICAP, 1 mi., 3-year-old fillies, Mon., July 7 \$25,000 Added  
GRASSLAND HANDICAP, 1 3/4 mi., 3 & up, July 9 \$25,000 Added  
ARLINGTON FUTURITY, 6 f., 2-year-olds, Sat., July 12 \$35,000 Added  
CLANG HANDICAP, 7 f., 3 & up, Mon., July 14 \$20,000 Added  
DICK WELLES STAKES, 1 mi., 3-year-olds, Wed., July 16 \$20,000 Added  
ARLINGTON HANDICAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 19 \$50,000 Added  
MATRON HANDICAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Mon., July 21 \$30,000 Added  
LASSIE STAKES, 6 f., 3-year-old fillies, Wed., July 23 \$25,000 Added  
ARLINGTON CLASSIC, 1 1/4 mi., 3-year-olds, Sat., July 26 \$60,000 Added

19-July 30—Monmouth Park Jockey Club, Oceanport, Monmouth County, N. J. 36 days.

### STAKES

RUMSON 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Fri., July 4 \$10,000 Added  
LAMPLIGHTER 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., July 5 \$10,000 Added  
NEW JERSEY FUTURITY, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr.-olds, foaled in N. J., Wed., July 9 \$10,000 Added  
MOLLY PITCHER 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., July 12 \$15,000 Added  
OMNIBUS 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Wed., July 16 \$10,000 Added  
CHOICE STAKES, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., July 19 \$25,000 Added  
MONMOUTH OAKS, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-old fillies, Wed., July 23 \$10,000 Added  
MONMOUTH 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 26 \$25,000 Added  
SAPLING STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., July 30 \$10,000 Added

23-July 19—Empire City Racing Ass'n. (At Jamaica), Jamaica, L. I., N. Y. 24 days.

### STAKES

DEMOISELLE STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Fri., July 4 \$25,000 Added  
EMPIRE CITY STAKES, 1 3/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., July 5 \$50,000 Added  
COMELY 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Wed., July 9 \$25,000 Added  
BUTLER 'CAP, 1 3/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 12 \$50,000 Added  
GOLD CUP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 19 \$100,000 Added  
EAST VIEW STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-old colts & geldings, Sat., July 19 \$25,000 Added

24-July 5—Ohio Sports Enterprises Club, Inc., Hamilton, Ohio. 16 days.

### STAKES

INDEPENDENCE DAY 'CAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, Fri., July 4 \$7,500 Added  
SPEED 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sun., July 13 \$10,000 Added  
SEATTLE 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sun., July 27 \$7,500 Added  
LONGACRES DERBY, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sun., Aug. 10 \$10,000 Added  
LONGACRES MILE, 1 mi., 3 & up, Sun., Aug. 24 \$20,000 Added  
WASHINGTON FUTURITY, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr.-olds, Mon., Sept. 1 \$5,000 Added

### JULY

5-12—Calgary Exhibition, Calgary, Alta., Can. 7 days.  
7-Aug. 9—Eastern Racing Ass'n., Inc., Suffolk Downs, East Boston, Mass. 30 days.

### STAKES

BETSY ROSS STAKES, 4 1/2 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Sat., July 12 \$10,000 Added

HANNAH DUSTIN 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., July 19 \$15,000 Added  
MILES STANDISH STAKES, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr.-old colts & geldings, Sat., July 26 \$10,000 Added

MASSACHUSETTS 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Wed., July 30 \$50,000 Added  
BUNKER HILL 'CAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 2 \$10,000 Added  
MAYFLOWER STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Aug. 9 \$25,000 Added

7-Aug. 23—Burrillville Racing Ass'n., Pascoag Park, Pascoag, R. I. 42 days.

12-Aug. 2—Ascot Park Jockey Club, Columbus, Ohio. 19 days.

14-19—Edmonton Exhibition, Edmonton, Alta., Can. 6 days.

18-Sept. 6—Thistle Down Racing Ass'n., Randle Park, Cleveland, Ohio. 44 days.

21-26—Saskatoon Exhibition, Saskatoon, Sask., Can. 6 days.

21-Aug. 2—Saratoga Ass'n. for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, (at Jamaica), Jamaica, L. I. 12 days.

23-Aug. 2—Harford County Fair Ass'n., Inc., Bel Air, Md. 10 days.

28-Aug. 2—Regina Exhibition, Regina, Sask., Can. 6 days.

28-Sept. 1—Washington Park Jockey Club, Homewood, Ill. 31 days.

### STAKES

QUICK STEP STAKES, 6 f., 3 & up, Mon., July 28 \$20,000 Added

ELEMENTARY STAKES, 6 f., 2-year-olds, Wed., July 30 \$20,000 Added

ARTFUL HANDICAP, 7 f., 3-year-old fillies, Sat., Aug. 2 \$25,000 Added

MEADOWLAND HANDICAP, 1 3/4 mi., 3 & up, Mon., Aug. 4 \$20,000 Added

GEORGE WOLF MEMORIAL, 6 f., 2-year-olds, Wed., Aug. 6 \$20,000 Added

PRINCESS PAT STAKES, 6 f., 2-year-old fillies, Sat., Aug. 9 \$25,000 Added

SHERIDAN HANDICAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 9 \$30,000 Added

MISTY ISLE STAKES, 7 f., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Mon., Aug. 11 \$25,000 Added

DREXEL HANDICAP, 1 mi., 3-year-olds, Wed., Aug. 13 \$25,000 Added

WASHINGTON PARK FUTURITY, 6 f., 2-year-olds, Sat., Aug. 16 \$35,000 Added

GREAT WESTERN HANDICAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Mon., Aug. 18 \$25,000 Added

WHIRLAWAY STAKES, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 20 \$40,000 Added

AMERICAN DERBY, 1 1/4 mi., 3-year-olds, Sat., Aug. 23 \$60,000 Added

PRAIRIE STATE STAKES, 6 f., 2-year-olds, Mon., Aug. 25 \$25,000 Added

BEVERLY HANDICAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Wed., Aug. 27 \$30,000 Added

CHICAGO HANDICAP, 7 f., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 30 \$25,000 Added

WASHINGTON PARK HANDICAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Mon., Sept. 1 \$50,000 Added

31-Aug. 23—Atlantic City Racing Ass'n., McKees City, N. J. 21 days.

### AUGUST

2-Sept. 1—Dade Park Jockey Club, Inc., Owensboro, Ky. 26 days.

4-30—Saratoga Ass'n. for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, Saratoga, N. Y. 24 days.

### STAKES

WILSON STAKES, 1 mi., 3 & up, Mon., Aug. 4 \$30,000 Added

FLASH STAKES, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Tues., Aug. 5 \$10,000 Added

SCHUYLERVILLE STAKES, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Wed., Aug. 6 \$7,500 Added

TEST STAKES, 3/4 mi., 3-yr.-old fillies, Fri., Aug. 8 \$7,500 Added

UNITED STATES HOTEL STAKES, 3/4 mi., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Aug. 9 \$10,000 Added

WHITNEY STAKES, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 9 \$25,000 Added

SANFORD STAKES, 3/4 mi., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., Aug. 13 \$7,500 Added

MERCHANTS & CITIZENS' 'CAP, 1 3/4 mi., Thurs., Aug. 14 \$15,000 Added

SPINAWAY STAKES, 3/4 mi., 2-yr.-old fillies, Fri., Aug. 15 \$10,000 Added

SARATOGA SPECIAL GOLD CUP, 3/4 mi., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Aug. 16 \$10,000 Added

TRAVERS STAKES, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Aug. 16 \$25,000 Added

ALABAMA STAKES, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-old fillies, Wed., Aug. 20 \$20,000 Added

AMERICAN LEGION 'CAP, 3/4 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., Aug. 21 \$7,500 Added

GRAND UNION HOTEL STAKES, 3/4 mi., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Aug. 23 \$10,000 Added

SARATOGA 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 23 \$30,000 Added

DIANA 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 27 \$10,000 Added

ALABAMA 'CAP, 3/4 mi., 2-yr.-olds, Thurs., Aug. 28 \$7,500 Added

HOPEFUL STAKES, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Aug. 30 \$20,000 Added

SARATOGA CUP, 3/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 30 \$15,000 Added

5-Aug. 16—Hagerstown Fair, Hagerstown, Md. 10 days.

5-Sept. 20—Del Mar Turf Club, Del Mar, Calif. 39 days.

9-23—Edmonton Exhibition, Edmonton, Alta., Can. 13 days.

11-30—New Hampshire Jockey Club, Inc., Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H. 18 days.

19-30—Cumberland Fair Ass'n., Inc., Cumberland, Md. 10 days.

20-Oct. 18—West Virginia Jockey Club, Wheeling, W. Va. 52 days.

### STAKES

CAMDEN 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Mon., Aug. 25 \$10,000 Added

RANOCAS STAKES, 6 f., 3-yr.-old fillies, Sat., Aug. 30 \$10,000 Added

WILLIAM PENN STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-old colts & geldings, Tues., Sept. 2 \$10,000 Added

VALLEY FORGE 'CAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Sept. 6 \$15,000 Added

QUAKER CITY 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Sept. 13 \$15,000 Added

JERSEY 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Sept. 20 \$30,000 Added

COLONIAL 'CAP, 6 f., 3-yr.-old fillies, Wed., Sept. 24 \$10,000 Added

GARDEN STATE STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Sept. 27 \$25,000 Added

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 'CAP, 6 f., 3-yr.-old fillies, Wed., Oct. 1 \$10,000 Added

VINELAND 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-old fillies, Sat., Oct. 4 \$25,000 Added

PRINCETON 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Wed., Oct. 8 \$10,000 Added  
TRENTON 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 11 \$50,000 Added

28-Sept. 6—Calif. State Fair, Sacramento, Calif. 8 days.

30-Sept. 15—Polo Park, Manitoba Jockey Club, Winnipeg, Man., Can. 14 days.

30-Oct. 1—Fairmont Park Jockey Club, Collinsville, Ill. 27 days.

### SEPTEMBER

1-Sept. 20—Ascot Park Jockey Club, Columbus, Ohio. 18 days.

1-Oct. 4—Naragansett Racing Ass'n., Inc., Pawtucket, R. I. 30 days.

1-20—Queens County Jockey Club, Aqueduct, L. I. 18 days.

1-Sept. 11—Md. State Fair & Agri. Society of Balt. Co., Timonium, Md. 10 days.

2-Oct. 11—Chicago Business Men's Racing Ass'n., Hawthorne, Stickney, Ill. 35 days.

5-Oct. 13—Inland Empire Fair & Racing Ass'n., Playfair, Spokane, Wash. 41 days.

9-Oct. 25—Pacific Turf Club, Albany, Calif. 41 days.

12-27—Los Angeles County Fair, Pomona, Calif.

13-24—Md. Agri. Fair Ass'n., Marlboro, Upper Marlboro, Md. 10 days.

20-Oct. 18—Beulah Park Jockey Club, Inc., Columbus, Ohio. 25 days.

22-Oct. 11—Westchester Racing Ass'n., Belmont Park, Elmont, L. I. 18 days.

### OCTOBER

1—Md. State Fair, Inc., Laurel, Md. 25 days.

6-Nov. 22—New Hampshire Jockey Club, Inc., Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H. 42 days.

6-Nov. 22—Burrillville Racing Ass'n., Inc., Pascoag Park, Pascoag, R. I. 42 days.

13-14—United Hunts Racing Ass'n., Belmont Park, Elmont, L. I. 2 days.

13-Nov. 1—National Jockey Club, Sportsman's Park, Cicero, Ill. 18 days.

15-28—Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I. 12 days.

29-Nov. 11—Empire City Racing Ass'n., at Jamaica, L. I. 12 days.

28-Dec. 13—Calif. Jockey Club, Inc., Bay Meadows, San Mateo, Calif. 41 days.

30-Nov. 13—Md. Jockey Club, Pimlico, Baltimore, Md. 13 days.

### NOVEMBER

14-29—Prince George's Park So. Md. Agri. Ass'n., Bowie, Md. 14 days.

28-Mar 13—Fair Grounds Corp., New Orleans, La. 75 days.

### STAKES

NEW ORLEANS 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Feb. 22 \$25,000 Added

LOUISIANA DERBY, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Mar. 8 \$20,000 Added

## Horse Shows

(All dates tentative, subject to change)

### JULY

1-6—San Diego National Show, San Diego, Calif.

3-5—Cache Valley Horse Show, Logan, Utah.

4—Kiwanis Club, Alexandria, Va.

4—Williamson County Horsemen's Ass'n., Franklin, Tenn.

4—Kalamazoo Horse Show, Kalamazoo, Mich.

4—Vinton Horse Show, Vinton, Va.

4—P. H. A. (Fairfield & Westchester Chapter) Horse Show, Stanford, Conn.

4-5—8th Annual York Horse Show, York, Pa.

4-5—Culpeper Horse Show & Racing Ass'n., Culpeper, Va.

4-5—Rockwood Hall Horse Show, Westchester, N. Y.

4-5-6—Valley Hunt Club Horse Show, Bradford, Pa.

5—Silverado Riders Horse Show, Callstoga, Calif.

5-6—Newburgh Saddle & Bridle Assn. Spring Horse Show, Newburgh, N. Y.

5-6—Mayville Saddle Club Horse Show, Mayville, Mich.

6—Northern Westchester Chapter P. H. A. Horse Show, N. Salem, N. Y.

6—Cremona Horse Show, Mechanicsville, Md.

6—Burlington Boots & Saddle Club Horse Show, Burlington, Wis.

9—Annual Show of Yearlings, Monmouth Park, Oceanport, N. J.

5-12—Milwaukee Horse Show, Milwaukee, Wis.

12—Wartrace, Tenn.

12—Virginia Horsemen's Assn. Breeding Show, Warrenton, Va.

12—Immanuel Church, Worthington Valley, Shawan, Md.

12—P. H. A. Horse Show, Poughkeepsie, New York.

12-13—Reading Lions Club Horse Show, Reading, Pa.

12-13—Harrison (Spring) Horse Show, Harrison, N. Y.

12-13—Allegan Horse Show, Allegan, Mich.

13—Spencerport Horse Show, Spencerport, N. Y.

13—Mt. Vernon Lion's Club Horse Show, Groveton, Va.

13—P. H. A. (So. New England Chapter) Horse Show, Plainville, Connecticut.

13—Marlboro Hunt Club Horse Show, Suitland, Md.

14-19—Lexington Junior League Horse Show, Inc., Lexington, Ky.

15-20—Santa Barbara Horse Show, Santa Maria, Calif.

19-20—Dalton American Legion Horse Show, Dalton, Mass.

19-20—Colorado Springs Junior League Horse Show, Colorado Springs, Colo.

19-20—Northville Horse Show, Northville, Mich.

19-20—St. Jerome Horse Show, St. Jerome, Quebec, Canada.

19-26—Sacramento Fair, Galt, Calif.

20—Berkshires Horse Show, Litchfield, Conn.



## Sporting Calendar

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- 10—Annandale Horse Show, Annandale, Va.  
14-15—Abingdon Horse Show, Abingdon, Va.  
14-15-16—Eastern Slope Horse Show, North Conway, N. H.  
15-16-17—Lake Placid Horse Show, Lake Placid, N. Y.  
15-16-17—Bloomsburg Horse Show, Bloomsburg, Pa.  
16—Hampstead Horse Show, Hampstead, Md.  
16—West Jersey Hospital Horse Show, Camden, N. J.  
16-17—Port Huron Horse Show, Port Huron, Mich.  
16-17—San Francisco Horsemen's Assn. Horse Show, San Francisco, Calif.  
16-20 inc.—San Joaquin County Fair Assn. Horse Show, Stockton, Calif.  
16-21 inc.—Wis. State Fair Horse Show, Milwaukee, Wis.  
16-24—San Joaquin Co. Fair and Horse Show, Stockton, Calif.  
17—Goshen Horse Show, Goshen, Conn.  
17—Prince George's County Democratic Club Horse Show, Suitland, Md.  
17—Winchendon Horse Show, Winchendon, Mass.  
17—Brewster American Legion Horse Show, Brewster, N. Y.  
18—West Liberty Society Horse Show, West Liberty, Iowa.  
20-22—Erie County Agric. Society Horse Show, Hamburg, N. Y.  
21-22-23—Hamilton-Wentworth Horse Show, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.  
21-24—inc.—Ontario County Fair, Bristol Center, N. Y.  
22-23—Keswick Hunt Club Horse Show, Keswick, Va.  
22-23—Morris County Fair Horse Show, Morristown, N. J.  
22-24—San Benito County Horse Show & Rodeo, San Benito, Calif.  
22-23-24—Huntington Crescent Horse Show, Huntington, N. Y.  
22-23-24—Mount Pocono Horse Show, Mount Pocono, Pa.  
23—Long Green Carnival Horse Show, Long Green Valley, Md.  
23—Colorado Springs Horse & Colt Show, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
23-24—Middletown Her-Del Horse Show, Middletown, Conn.  
23-25—Chestnut Ridge Hunt Club Horse Show, Dunbar, Penna.  
24—Bethlehem Horse Show, Bethlehem, Conn.  
24—Merle Finleys Horse Show, St. Clair Shores, Mich.  
24—Falls Church American Legion Post No. 130 Horse Show, Fairfax, Va.  
24—Iron Bridge Horse Show, Burtonsville, Md.  
27—Castle Park Horse Show, Castle Park, Mich.  
28-29—Rhinebeck Dutchess Co. Horse Show, Rhinebeck, N. Y.  
28, 29, 30—Biltmore Forest Saddle & Bridle Club, Asheville, N. C.  
28-Sept. 7—Calif. State Fair, Sacramento, Calif.  
29-30—Saratoga County Agri. Society Horse Show, Ballston Spa, N. Y.  
29-31—Lions Club Horse Show, Richmond, Mich.  
29-31—Richmond Agri. Ass'n. Fair, Richmond, Mich.  
29-Sept. 1 inc.—St. Joseph Horse Show, City Auditorium, St. Joseph, Mo.  
29-Sept. 5—Indiana State Fair Horse Show, Indianapolis, Ind.  
29-Sept. 7—California State Fair, Sacramento, Calif.  
30-31-Sept. 1—Warrenton Horse Show, Warrenton, Va.  
30-31-Sept. 1—Quinton Riding Club Horse Show, Quinton, Pa.  
31—Rice Farms Fall Horse Show, Lake Success, N. Y.  
31—Kiwanis Clubs of Halethorpe and Catonsville Horse Show, Catonsville, Md.  
31—Hadden Neck Horse Show, Hadden Neck, Conn.  
31—Rice Farms Fall Horse Show, Lake Success, L. I., N. Y.  
31-Sept. 1—Blandford Fair Horse Show, Blandford, Mass.  
31-Sept. 5—Indiana State Fair Horse Show, Indianapolis, Ind.
- SEPTEMBER**  
1—St. Margaret's Church Horse Show, Annapolis, Md.  
1—Palmyra Horse Show, Palmyra, N. Y.  
1—Md. State Foxhunters Show, Four Corners, Md.  
1-6—Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.  
1-6—Oregon State Fair Horse Show, Salem, Oregon.  
2-3-4—Hapkurton Horse Show, Hapkurton, N. H.  
5-6—Genesee Valley Colt Show, Genesee Valley, N. Y.  
6—Howard County Hunt Horse Show, Glenelg, Md.  
6—New Brunswick Horse Show, New Brunswick, N. J.  
6-7—Salem Horse Show, Salem, Mass.

- 6-7—Stable Farm Horse Show, Hacksett, N. H.  
6-7—Va. Jockey Club Horse Show, Vlarwood Stables, Groveton, Va.  
6-7—Wilmington Kiwanis Horse Show, Wilmington, Del.  
7—Helping Hand Horse Show, Syosset, L. I., N. Y.  
7—Hobby Horse Inn Horse Show, Milford, Conn.  
7—Dunham Woods Horse Show, Wayne, Ill.  
7—Bourni Temple Patrol Horse Show, Baltimore, Md.  
7—Concord Horse Show, Concord, Calif.  
7—Lance & Bridle Club, Ashland, Va.  
7—Port Royal Horse Show, Roxborough, Philadelphia, Penna.  
7—Rombout Hunt Horse Show, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
8—Fairfax American Legion Horse Show, Fairfax, Va.  
10—Timonium Pony Show, Timonium, Md.  
10-13—Tuolumne County Fair & Horse Show, Sonora, Calif.  
11-13—North Shore Horse Show, Stoney Brook, N. Y.  
12-13—Welland Horse Show, Welland, Ontario, Canada.  
13—Moorestown Horse Show, Moorestown, N. J.  
13—New Brunswick Horse Show, New Brunswick, N. J.  
13—Montgomery County Horse Show, Olney, Md.  
13—Radnor Hunt Horse Show, White Horse, Chester County, Pa.  
13—Penilyn Hunter and Pony Show, Penilyn, Penna.  
13—Newark Horse Show, Newark, Delaware.  
13-14—Hagerstown Horse Show, Hagerstown, Md.  
13-14—Md. Pony Show, Timonium, Md.  
13-14—Medford Horse Show, Medford, Mass.  
13-14—Vernon Agri. Society Horse Show, Vernon, N. Y.  
13-14—Liesse Hunt Fall Horse Show, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.  
14—Mt. Cavalry Church Horse Show, Suitland, Md.  
15—Adrian Horse Show, Adrian, Mich.  
15-17—Stratford Horse Show, Stratford, Ontario, Canada.  
15-23 inc.—St. Louis Nat. Horse Show, St. Louis, Mo.  
18-19—Chester County Horse Show, Devon, Pa.  
18-19-20—Eastern States Exposition Horse Show, Springfield, Mass.  
18-20—Piping Rock Horse Show, Locust Valley, N. Y.  
18-20—Galt Fall Horse Show, Galt, Ontario, Canada.  
19-20—Toronto Horse Show, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.  
20—Kiwanis Club of Pikesville Horse Show, Pikesville, Md.  
20—Westmoreland Hunt Horse Show, Greensburg, Penna.  
20-21—Green Briar Riding Club Horse Show, Dunellen, N. J.  
20-21—Almas Temple Shrine Horse Show, Chevy Chase, Md.  
24-27 inc.—Bryn Mawr Horse Show, Bryn Mawr, Pa.  
25-26-27—Bakersfield Frontier Days Horse Show, Bakersfield, Calif.  
25-26-27—Deerfield Horse Show, Deerfield, N. H.  
26-27—Montclair Horse Show, West Orange, N. J.  
27—Forestville Horse Show, Herndon, Va.  
28—Cherry Hill Driving Club Horse Show, Meriden, Conn.  
28—VFW Horse Show, Ballston, Va.  
28—Oakdale Saddle Club Horse Show, Oakdale, Calif.
- OCTOBER**  
3-4-5—Rock Spring Horse Show, West Orange, N. J.  
3-4-5—Farmington Horse Show, Farmington, Va.  
4—McLean Horse Show, Greenway, Va.  
4—Jerusalem Hunt Horse Show, Bel Air, Md.  
4—Bethel Horse Show, Boothwyn, Penna.  
4-5—Montgomery County Horse Show, Devon, Penna.  
4-11 inc.—Pacific International Live Stock Exposition Horse Show, Portland, Ore.  
5—Hutchinson Fall Horse Show, New Rochelle, N. Y.  
5—L. B. Riding Club, Middletown, Conn.  
6—McLean Fire Dept. Madeira School, Va.  
10-11-12—Providence Shrine Horse Show, Providence, R. I.  
11—Trinity Horse Show, Upperville, Va.  
11—Schormberg Horse Show, Schormberg, Ontario, Canada.  
11-12—Harrison Fall Horse Show, Harrison, N. Y.  
12—Washington Rotary Club Horse Show, Meadowbrook, Chevy Chase, Md.  
12-13—White Rod Horse Show, Hilton Village, Va.  
13—Woodbridge Horse Show, Woodbridge, Ontario, Canada.  
15-19—Sherbrooke Horse Show, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada.  
18—McDonogh Novice Horse Show, McDonogh, Md.  
18—S. P. C. A. Hunter Show, Middleburg, Va.

- 18-25—inc.—American Royal Live Stock & Horse Show, Kansas City, Mo.  
19—VFW Horse Show, Arlington, Va.  
19-26—Inter-American Horse Show, Chevy Chase, Md.  
28-Nov. 1—Penn. Nat. Horse Show, Harrisburg, Pa.

### NOVEMBER

- 1-9—Grand Nat. Livestock Exposition Show, San Francisco, Calif.  
4-11 inc.—National Horse Show, New York, N. Y.  
18-26 inc.—Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, Canada.  
29-30—Boulder Brook (Fall) Horse Show, Scarsdale, N. Y.

### DECEMBER

- 12-13—Brooklyn Horse Show, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Hunter Trials

### JULY

- 6—Beaver Creek Hunter Trials, Monument, Colo.

### OCTOBER

- 12-1st Annual Oak Brook Hound Hunter Trials, Oak Brook Polo Club, Hinsdale, Ill.

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### OCTOBER

- 1 and 4—Rolling Rock Hunt Racing Assn., Ligonier, Penna.  
11—Whitemash Valley Hunt Club, Flourtown, Penna.

- 18—Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Penna.  
25—Monmouth County Hunt Race Assn., Red Bank, N. J.

### NOVEMBER

- 1—Essex Fox Hounds, Far Hills, N. J.  
15—Middleburg Hunt Race Assn., Middleburg, Va.  
22—Montpelier Hunt, Montpelier Station, Va.

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### THE Y AND WHEREFORE OF THE HUNT MEETING COMMITTEE

Formulated last winter through the efforts of such active proponents of amateur racing as Richard K. Mellon, Ambrose Clark, Rufus Finch, Amory Haskell, George Brooke, William C. Hunne- man, the late Gerald B. Webb, Jr. and others, the Hunt Race Meeting Committee last week met in executive session to decide among other things, the best course to pursue in promoting the sporting side of racing as it is seen at the hunt meetings for the Fall season.

With the word promote, the question of the wherefore of the hunt race meeting committee receives its own answer. The National Steeplechase and Hunt Association will govern by rules it lays down the conduct of amateur racing, but it will not promote or further the sport. Flat racing has its own promotion crews, each track equipped with well paid publicity men, managers, secretaries, whose business it is to fill the races on each day's card. Racing has phenomenal stakes with which to further the game. In short racing per se is promoted, amateur riding has been left to its own resources. That it has survived, is due solely to the loyalty and perseverance of a relatively few men and women who see the importance of furthering the interests of hunt meeting owners, riders and trainers to race for the sport of racing rather than for the professional glory and lucre involved.

The Why of the hunt meetings can best be analyzed by a generous letter Y. Along its base come the new owners, trainers, riders and horses. At some point each novice branches off to the right for timber racing that culminates at the Maryland Hunt Cup, to the left to brush racing which carries through to the big tracks. To maintain a constant flow of new material along this initial base, the Hunt Race Meeting Committee has dedicated its best efforts with the concrete financial support of the United Hunts Racing Association. The Spring season proved conclusively that promotion of amateur racing can result in progress and with a relatively small outlay of money. Not only were the races filled, but in several cases had to be split up due to the number of entries. One of the factors which helped significantly to swell the crowd on the base of the Y was the bumper race, an old fashioned and much abused term to denote several types of racing abroad and which was first proposed in this country this past season as a flat race to interest novice riders and novice horses.

Confusion arose around this race as the Spring season progressed principally because the nomenclature itself is vague running the gamut in people's imagination from a race in which riders had to bump each other to one in which the riders bumped themselves on the saddle. Instead of being used as a purely novice affair either for green horses which had never won, point-to-points excepted, or for riders who were novices themselves, the majority of the committees saw no signs of securing the desired novice entrants and held the races open for those who had previously won under NS&HA rules. To add to the stream along the base, a clearer definition of what is meant by the bumper race is in order for next season and a more steadfast approach to the principles involved is due from the hunt meetings themselves. New riders and owners will not come out without encouragement and this must be held out in conditions so written that it furnishes the newcomer more favorable opportunities to race than against the veterans of the hunt meeting game. The method may be outlined by the central committee, as suggestions to the hunt meetings, never as governing principles, which each com-

mittee must clear through the governing body, the National Steeplechase and Hunt Assn., and from such suggestions and promotion will come a stronger organization for the good of racing.

## Letters To The Editor

### Proper Poling

Dear Sir:

After reading an article on "What About Poling?" in the June 6th edition, I thought I might try to explain the sensible reason for the practice.

The proper kind of poling will not hurt any horse regardless of his value, physically or mentally. The real idea and reason is to change the horse's timing; only a very small percentage of good jumping horses make good consistent open jumpers.

A horse must have a "bounce", so to speak, to begin with. He also must be of a quiet temperament and possess the virtue of carefulness. After he has all of these, he must be taught timing and a part of this training is done with a loose rail or pole. This can be done by one or two persons and it is just essential that they possess some of the same qualities as the horse; namely, coolness and courage. If there are two, each should hold each end of a light rail or pole, concealed in back of top rail, "going as the horse". As the horse's fore legs are directly over top rail, the two holding the loose rail should raise it just high enough to lightly feel the forehins when contact is made, then a quick push upward should be made. This is done just at the time the horse is beginning to unfold, getting ready to land, the push on the loose rail retards his action thus preventing him from dropping his toes on the main rail. The same procedure should be followed with back legs, omitting the upward push. Naturally, this is just a rough outline; however, it may serve to enlighten intelligent people who really are interested to know why such a practice was first started.

I have poled my horses any number of times in the presence of A.S.P.C.A. officers and have never been reprimanded. And we have had the privilege of showing many fine open jumpers. In 1940, Gossip, one of our horses, won thirteen championships in fifteen shows, this is on record.

Our writer compares the general poling practice at Shows with the doping of race horses; the average person doesn't understand either, but it is something to write about. The Chronicle is printed for just this purpose, to teach its readers the right and wrong in all horse technique. And I want to go on record here when I say that a large percentage of the riders and owners who abuse this poling practice, do it through ignorance, and even though many of them are my friends, they should be ordered to stop by someone in authority, and backed up by the management of any Horse Show. The help of the A.H.S.A. should not be required, neither should there be a lot of ink wasted with pros and cons to satisfy the dignity of a few ladies and gentlemen who were handed a pass by their neighbor.

We exhibitors who make Horse Shows possible have grown accustomed to being poled, poled for the very same reason we pole our horses. But even that is no excuse for us to abuse our horses when we get over anxious trying to make up for the retarded action. And there is a law which prohibits cruelty to dumb animals.

As for wiring of horses, this serves the same purpose for retarding his action. The wire should be spliced in the middle so a certain amount of pressure will break the splice, but if some "I don't care" or inexperienced person uses it without the splice and too high, it may throw the horse. This is impossible with loose posts, the posts will upset before throwing the horse, but if we are forced to use a line fence or tight posts, anything can happen. Saddle horses are provided stalls with tail boards.

Now, if the reader is really interested and following my line of thought, don't read the next few words:—lack of interest and equipment.

A couple of men could be trained to assist owners and riders at the schooling fences. Call them professional polers if you care to. They could teach many who have poles

thrown at their horses because they see others do it.

A little action and fair thought would make better jumpers, happier exhibitors and bigger horse shows.

If the A.H.S.A. wants to do their part along this line, they should see to it personally that each Show is provided with a schooling jump or two and a few extra rails to warm up over or build a pattern of some special jump being used in the class. But with few exceptions, we are forced to make our own jump out of old stuff lying around after lugging it to desired place, have no protection to keep kids from running in our path, riders asking stablemen or anyone standing around to throw a pole at their horses.

This, I will admit, makes a very crude picture and while looking through this film, the average mind adds some imagination, crumbles it all up and throws it in the face of all Open Horse Exhibitors.

My daughter, Peg, broke her wrist some time ago pulling a horse she was schooling, down on a jump to keep from jumping on a little colored boy. A piece of snow fence and a good jump or two with wings, a few extra rails, far enough from the ring where we who put the thrill in the Shows could have a bit of privacy. This would make an entirely different picture. I feel we are entitled to this. Preparations are necessary to any kind of Show Horse but most other than jumpers can be made in the privacy of the stable.

In conclusion, I want to say we think "The Chronicle" is the greatest horse paper of today and anxiously await its arrival.

However, unsigned editorials, like this one which was written by an inexperienced person, needs a little poling or timing in order to get both sides truthful.

I never like to leave anyone unhappy, so here's a little poem, not a "pole", to change the timing of your thoughts.

#### "MOONLIGHT TALLY HO"

Did you ever ride a horse in the Moonlight?

You should try it sometime  
It is now eleven-thirty  
We started out at quarter of nine

The trails you ride in the day time  
Don't seem the same at all  
Everything is so quiet and peaceful  
You can hear the night birds call

The grass, the trees, the flowers  
All take on a golden hue  
Then someone whispers "Tally Ho"  
We all get a moonlight view

You feel as tho you're in Heaven  
We all start singing a hymn  
When you're riding a horse you really love  
It sure puts your soul in trim.

Pappy Mills

Malvern, Pa.

### Serious Fault

Dear Sir:

I rarely, if ever, sit down to write a letter to the Editor. I must be greatly moved or heartily disagree with a statement before I do.

In your last edition, your article on the West Point Horse Show stated that, in leading my mount over the last jump, I knocked down the rail, but my horse cleared it. Having been well-poled in the paddock before the class, I cleared the obstacle with plenty to spare as did my mount who was not poled. The young gentleman who had trouble with the obstacle was about half my age. Along with grey hairs comes a resentment to any aspersion made against physical prowess.

By the way, in this same article my name was spelled Charles Bernuth, Charles Bernouth, Chares Bernouth—and you accuse me of tripping over a small obstacle.

Yours very truly,

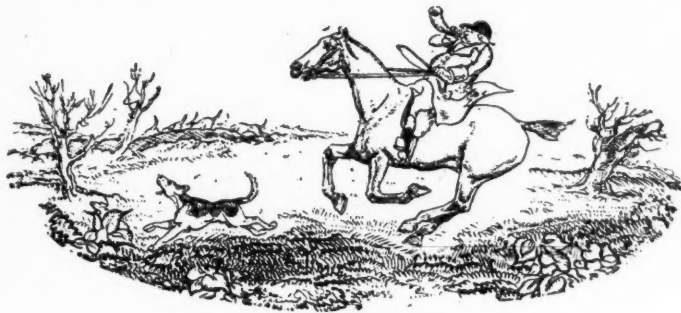
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## Schooling In Ireland With Johnnie Fennel



### A Day On The Irish Banks With Long Reins Proves Effectiveness Of System For Training Hunters

June Badger

We went out schooling with Johnnie Fennel dealer and jobber in Rathkeale, in the Limerick Country, a frayed and raveling rope wound round and round my big rangy 4-year-old's neck, a thin crooked branch in my hand, an "ash plant". He wanted to teach a blood-mare a bit of bank jumping. She had only been hunted in the stone wall country and was somewhat too rapid even there. We found an easy bank just off the slippery road—"To stop her when she jumped back," explained Johnnie, though it seemed a bit drastic to me. If she did not stop, she was quite apt to fall down.

Johnnie would stand on the near side of the bank with the mare and toss the end of the long rope attached to her bridle to a boy, on the far side of bank and ditch. "Asy, there, asy, my sweet mare," Johnnie let go of her head. She would jump to the top, drop her front feet a bit over the edge, sliding a little way, get her back feet under her and kick off over the ditch beyond, landing lightly and easily on the far firm ground. I, holding the two other horses, stood on the ground, an interested spectator.

She did very well on the simple banks, wide enough on top, but the narrow single ones, she had very little idea as to technique. A good horse jumping a narrow bank, must touch a bit over the top lightly with his forefeet, his hind ones landing on the near side below the top, somewhat like a small boy's position playing leap frog. As he jumps, his hind feet take the place of his front ones and he pushes off. It is done so quickly and so nimbly, the foot work is hard to follow. An Irishman will illustrate by slapping his fingers on the palm of his hand, slap, slap, SLAP! The mare floundered, and straddled one or another. There were no ditches on either side and she came to no harm.

Enough there and Johnnie got on to his horse and we moved to another field. We had to jump a wide deep ditch to get there, no bank on either side, a steep sided drain half full of water. Johnnie's horse refused with determination and I was told to go ahead. I tried, but the 4-year-old liked the looks of it no more than I and whirled away

"Turn him around to the left," yelled Johnnie. By that time we had turned around to the right and were facing it again, now a yawning ravine. I kicking. "Go on, go on", in true Irish fashion. He put his front feet on the edge and peered down, sliding slowly. It was the kind of method he might use on a nice comfortable bank, but we were not going down the far side of a nice comfortable bank, we were going head first into a deep ditch of water. Too late he realized his mistake, too late I realized I should have "bashted" him with a stick, at the brink. He made a magnificent effort to jump from his descending position, landing hard against the perpendicular far side and falling backwards with a splash. We climbed out separately dripping. I found him placidly cropping grass in the field beyond.

Johnnie was pleased with him. "He had never seen water before", said Johnnie "And he had tried."

## Resting Foal Favorite Work Of Noted Artist

C. W. Anderson, well known sporting artist of Mason, New Hampshire whose illustrations have enlivened the pages of many books on horses has just concluded a successful exhibition of his paintings at the Ferargil Galleries on 63 East 57th Street. Through the courtesy of Mr. Anderson and the Gallery, this pastel, one of the artist's latest works, is reproduced at the end of the foaling season. Breeders from all over the country whose broodmare barns have been on the quiver for the last 4 months have finished their work and are preparing for the big yearling sales while their 1947 foals nurse their mothers and rest their long legs in green pastures.

Mr. Anderson describes this picture as one of his favorites. It was sold during the exhibition and gives a fine impression of the wobbly, angular foal, his legs sprawled about him. Foal registrations have steadily been on the increase, there being 6,478 registered last year with the Jockey Club as compared with 3,694 in 1900.

## Letters To The Editor

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### Not Skirts—Flaps

Dear Sir:

The writer of the "Chronicle Quiz", in your issue of June 20th, says that the skirt of a saddle is "the leather flap on either side of a saddle which protects the legs of the rider from the sweaty sides of the horse."

This is not so, but is a very common mistake, and for that reason should be corrected.

The "skirts" are the leather surfaces that cover the bars on which the stirrup leathers are suspended. What the writer of the "Quiz" calls the skirts are the saddle flaps.

The sweat flaps are the small flaps under the girth points and nearest to the horse's side.

All best wishes to The Chronicle. I look forward to each issue.

G. Kimball Clement

Haverhill, Mass.

Editor's Note: Mr. Clement substantiated his connection by sending a copy of "Riding and Hunting", written by Capt. M. H. Hayes. M. J. Knoud's illustration is conclusive.

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## Circle K Ranch Climaxes Season At Norristown

Andy Ebelhare

One of the big advantages of having a horse show at E. F. "Doc" Kindlan's Circle K Ranch near Norristown, Pennsylvania, is that if it rains you just move horses and spectators indoors and go on with the show in the dry. And that's just what happened on the weekend of June 13, 14, and 15. The show was scheduled to be held outside each afternoon and Saturday morning and in the arena in the evenings, but when Saturday morning came a veritable flood was descending from the skies, and we went indoors for the whole day.

It didn't bother Edward L. Gruber's Third Call whether the show was inside or out and he went on through every performance turning in good rounds and consequently winning the tri-color in the working division and the conformation division plus the reserve in the Green Division. This, we are sure, is something of a record.

In the green division Third Call and the Circle K Ranch's Five Minutes to Midnight were tied in points for the championship, and they had to be judged under saddle to break the tie. The judges, Mrs. Frederick C. McCormack and Christopher Wadsworth, gave Five Minutes to Midnight the nod.

Five Minutes was ridden throughout the show by Miss Peggy White, the able vice-chairman of the show committee. This lightweight black is a western horse (Doc Kindlan calls him a bronc), but whatever is his breeding he turns in good performances, and he can hack beautifully.

Third Call is a big chestnut which Mr. Gruber acquired from Woodson Hancock this past winter. He is a horse which likes to take his time on the outside course and, therefore, some people cry "Too slow, too slow!" but he can jump any fence no matter how high or wide, or how deep the footing may be and we do not think there are any packs of hounds which can very easily get away without him. He further disproved the "too slow" theory by turning in a brilliant round on Sunday night under the piloting of Miss Peggy Mills in the corinthian. Here he acquired the blue and clinched for himself the conformation championship.

When they went into the corinthian class, Third Call and Miss Irene Randal's My Girl were only 3-4 of a point apart in the championship scoring. My Girl had been going very well throughout the show, and it appeared that she would acquire her 3rd championship of this year, but she came unexpectedly upon the in-and-out in the ring and stopped. This put her out of the ribbons and she was then reserve champion to the Bellewood Farm's chestnut.

Incidentally in the corinthian class Miss Peggy Mills gave a little exhibition how not to influence the judges. Mr. Wadsworth was checking appointments and what did he find in her sandwich case but a raw onion sandwich. Her face was red and his tears were abundant.

One of the most spectacular classes of the show was the Gay Nineties Driving Class in which six handsome rigs turned out with complete appointments. There was a Hunting Dog Cart with a groom pulled by appropriate hunters hooked tandem and driven by Dr. Clarkson Addis, Master of the Perkiomen Valley Hunt, and accompanied by Mrs. Addis both in full hunting attire, a Demon Phaeton with footmen, a Tea Cart, a formal Park Brougham with driver, a Surry, and a George IV Phaeton with driver and drawn by two large hackneys.

Don Kindlan is to be congratulated on the time, effort, and expense that he has put into horse show activities since last Fall. He has contributed a great deal to the betterment of showing and shows, not only in the shows that he has sponsored in the last year but in the unselfish manner in which he shows his own string of horses throughout the East. This last big show for the benefit of the Montgomery County Branch for the blind was a fitting climax for the Circle K Ranch Horse Show Series this season.

### SUMMARIES

June 13  
Lightweight green hunters—1. Five Minutes

to Midnight, Circle K Ranch; 2. Off Shore, Charles A. Kulp; 3. Timmy, Connie Eselby; 4. Free Will, Charles A. Kulp.

Middle and heavyweight green hunters—1. Third Call, Edward L. Gruber; 2. Big John, Alec Atkinson; 3. My Venture, Circle K Ranch.

Open jumpers—1. Son of K, Circle K Ranch; 2. Lady of the Mist, W. Loeffler, Jr.; 3. My Folly, R. D. Messimer; 4. Riptide, Melvin Firing.

Model hunters—1. Big John, Alec Atkinson; 2. My Girl, Irene Randal; 3. Third Call, Edward L. Gruber; 4. Five Minutes to Midnight, Circle K Ranch.

Lightweight working hunters—1. Off Shore, Charles Kulp; 2. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 3. Mr. K, Circle K Ranch; 4. Billy, Singleton Mitchell.

Middle and heavyweight working hunters—1. Third Call, Edward L. Gruber; 2. El Dorado, Elizabeth Van Seiver; 3. My Chance, Betty Mills; 4. Blarney, Alec Atkinson.

Local jumpers—1. Grey Impudence, Elizabeth Whelen; 2. Brandy, Abram Detweiler; 3. Riptide, Melvin Firing; 4. Highball, Abram Detweiler.

Open hunters—1. My Girl, Irene Randal; 2. Third Call, Edward L. Gruber; 3. Off Shore, Charles A. Kulp; 4. My Chance, Betty Mills.

Hunter hacks—1. My Chance, Betty Mills; 2. Off Shore, Charles A. Kulp; 3. Third Call, Edward L. Gruber; 4. Five Minutes to Midnight, Circle K Ranch.

Ladies' hunters—1. My Girl, Irene Randal; 2. Third Call, Edward L. Gruber; 3. Off Shore, Charles A. Kulp; 4. Midnight, Circle K Ranch.

Open horsemanship—1. Betty Clauser; 2. Elizabeth Van Seiver; 4. Elizabeth Whelen.

Green hunters under saddle—1. Third Call, Edward L. Gruber; 2. Five Minutes to Midnight, Circle K Ranch; 3. Big John, Alec Atkinson; 4. Off Shore, Charles A. Kulp.

Handy hunters—1. Grey Impudence, Elizabeth Whelen; 2. Midnight, Circle K Ranch.

Hunters under saddle—1. My Chance, Betty Mills; 2. Third Call, Edward L. Gruber; 3. Five Minutes to Midnight, Circle K Ranch; 4. Tiddly Winks, Samuel Pierce.

Daily knock-down-and-out sweepstake—1. My Folly, R. D. Messimer; 2. Mr. K, Circle K Ranch; 3. Big Hazard, Nicholas J. Kelly; 4. Lady of the Mist, W. Loeffler, Jr.

### June 14

Horsemanship, small children—1. Carl Meister; 2. Jane Kelly; 3. Betsy Hagan; 4. Edith Slater.

Horsemanship, large children—1. Henry Barratt; 2. Lois Ann Helwig; 3. Charles R. Fox; 4. Josie Barroll.

Lead line class—1. Sally Craven; 2. Gene Kinlan; 3. Avie Craven; 4. M. Walter Young.

Pony jumping—1. Tally, Polly Hessebruch; 2. Tip Top, Jane Kelley; 3. Golden Boy, Mrs. Daniel Witner; 4. Irish, Mrs. Norman Magee.

Children's jumping—1. Cloudburst, Josie Barroll; 2. Tally, Polly Hessebruch; 3. Sox, Marilyn Hyden; 4. Free Will, Charles A. Kulp.

Horsemanship, 12 and under—1. Jane Kelley; 2. Carl J. Meister, Jr.; 3. Charles R. Fox; 4. Betsy Hagar.

Children's hunters—1. Edith's Miss, Marilyn Hyden; 2. Cloudburst, Josie Barroll; 3. Tip Top, Jane Kelley; 4. Pine Brook Lady, Mrs. Morris Barratt.

Children's hacks, ponies—1. Pine Brook Lady, Polly Hessebruch; 2. Golden Boy, Mrs. Daniel Witner; 3. Tip Top, Jane Kelley; 4. Irish, Mrs. Norman Magee.

Children's hacks, horses—1. Zip-a-Long, Jeanette Heckman; 2. Cloudburst, Josie Barroll; 3. Patricia, Dr. D. P. Shacklett; 4. Cleo, Linda Adams.

Children's olympic—1. Scout, Oswald Bartsch; 2. Tony Giordano; 3. Skippit, Nancy Chamberlain; 4. Duke, Irene Randal.

Jumping horsemanship, 17 and under—1. Henry Barratt; 2. Jane Kelley; 3. Nancy Oehrl; 4. Connie Eselby.

Children's championship—Cloudburst, Josie Barroll. Reserve—Tip Top, Jane Kelley.

Novice jumpers—1. Grey Impudence, Elizabeth Whelen; 2. Tony, Anthony Giordano; 3. Free Will, Charles Kulp; 4. Big John, Anthony Giordano.

Local working hunters—1. Third Call, Edward L. Gruber; 2. Spy Glass, Thomas McKelvey; 3. Cloudburst, Josie Barroll; 4. El Dorado, Elizabeth Van Seiver.

Open hunters—1. My Girl, Irene Randal; 2. Kilrae, Mrs. Morris Barratt; 3. El Dorado, Elizabeth Van Seiver; 4. Spy Glass, Thomas McKelvey.

Open jumpers—1. My Folly, R. D. Messimer; 2. Lady of the Mist, W. Loeffler, Jr.; 3. Riptide, Melvin Firing; 4. Fastime, Anthony Giordano.

Open working hunters—1. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 2. El Dorado, Elizabeth Van Seiver; 3. Spy Glass, Thomas McKelvey; 4. Third Call, Edward L. Gruber.

Green hunters—1. Bluebonnet, Carl J. Meister; 2. Grey Squirrel, Grant Fullerton; 3. Tiddly Winks, Samuel Pierce; 4. Gwyn-Va, Violet Haines.

Special knock-down-and-out stake—1. Son of K, Circle K Ranch; 2. Peacetime, Nicholas J. Kelly; 3. My Folly, R. D. Messimer; 4. Big Hazard, Nicholas J. Kelly.

Ladies' working hunters—1. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 2. Mr. K, Circle K Ranch; 3. Third Call, Edward L. Gruber; 4. El Dorado, Elizabeth Van Seiver.

Road hack—1. Grey Impudence, Elizabeth Whelen; 2. El Dorado, Elizabeth Van Seiver; 3. My Venture, Circle K Ranch.

Ladies' jumpers—1. Peacetime, Nicholas J. Kelly; 2. Riptide, Melvin Firing; 3. Sun Bunny, Irene Randal; 4. Cassadol, Phyllis Lose.

In and out stake—1. Son of K, Circle K Ranch; 2. Lady of the Mist, W. Loeffler, Jr.; 3. Big John, Anthony Giordano; 4. Peacetime, Nicholas J. Kelly.

Ladies' green hunters—1. Five Minutes to Midnight, Circle K Ranch; 2. Third Call, Edward L. Gruber; 3. Tiddly Winks, Samuel Pierce; 4. Timmy, Connie Eselby.

Daily knock-down-and-out sweepstake—1. Big Hazard, Nicholas J. Kelly; 2. Sun Bunny, Irene Randal; 3. Riptide, Melvin Firing; 4. Scout, Oswald Bartsch.

### June 15

Open green hunters—1. Third Call, Edward L. Gruber; 2. Five Minutes to Midnight, Circle K Ranch; 3. Off Shore, Charles A. Kulp; 4. Grey Impudence, Elizabeth Whelen.

Conformation hunter stake—1. Off Shore, Charles A. Kulp; 2. My Girl, Irene Randal; 3. My Chance, Betty Mills; 4. Third Call, Edward L. Gruber.

Pairs of hunters—1. My Chance, Betty Mills; 2. Spy Glass, Thomas McKelvey; 3. El Dorado, Elizabeth Van Seiver; 4. Blarney, Alec Atkinson.

Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; Billy, Singleton Mitchell.

High jump—1. My Folly, R. D. Messimer; 2. Tony, Anthony Giordano; 3. Scout, Oswald Bartsch; 4. Big John, Anthony Giordano.

Working hunter stake—1. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 2. Third Call, Edward L. Gruber; 3. My Chance, Betty Mills; 4. El Dorado, Elizabeth Van Seiver; 5. Off Shore, Charles A. Kulp; 6. Blarney, Alec Atkinson.

Green hunter stake—1. Big John, Alec Atkinson; 2. Five Minutes to Midnight, Circle K Ranch; 3. Third Call, Edward L. Gruber; 4. Oxmore Cherry, Thomas McKelvey; 5. Off Shore, Charles A. Kulp; 6. Tiddly Winks, Samuel Pierce.

Daily knock-down-and-out sweepstake—1. Big Hazard, Nicholas J. Kelly; 2. Riptide, Melvin Firing; 3. Mr. K, Circle K Ranch; 4. Scout, Oswald Bartsch.

Circle K Ranch course, open to all—1. My Folly, R. D. Messimer; 2. Riptide, Melvin Firing; 3. Peacetime, Nicholas J. Kelly; 4. Son of K, Circle K Ranch.

Open jumper stake—1. My Folly, R. D.

Messimer; 2. Lady of the Mist, W. Loeffler, Jr.; 3. Mr. K, Circle K Ranch; 4. Son of K, Circle K Ranch; 5. Big Hazard, Nicholas J. Kelly; 6. My Joe, Anthony Giordano.

Corinthian—1. Third Call, Edward L. Gruber; 2. El Dorado, Elizabeth Van Seiver; 3. Midnight, Circle K Ranch; 4. Son of K, Circle K Ranch.

Working hunter championship—Third Call, Edward L. Gruber. Reserve—Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin.

Green hunter championship—Five Minutes to Midnight, Circle K Ranch. Reserve—Third Call, Edward L. Gruber.

Conformation hunter championship—Third Call, Edward L. Gruber. Reserve—My Girl, Irene Randal.

Open jumper championship—My Folly, R. D. Messimer. Reserve—Son of K, Circle K Ranch.



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Mr. and Mrs. T. Morgan Prytherch's charming Clearview Farm looked the perfect setting for a horse show on the morning of June 8. The flags were flying on the outside course, the grass was positively manicured, and the lovely farm at Old Brookville, Long Island, was ready for its exhibitor guests. Unfortunately, the weather man doesn't seem to like us Long Island horse show folk this year, and in the middle of the all-junior program, the heavens opened. It didn't rain cats and dogs, it rained lions and tigers. There was nothing to do but postpone the event, as the judges couldn't see the horses, and the horses couldn't see the fences. So our sporting host just told us all to come back on Thursday afternoon, and we'd carry on from there. Back we came, and everything went off in perfect order.

Miss Peggy Rosenwald and her lovely new chestnut mare, Tish, gave a mighty good accounting of themselves, taking home 4 blue ribbons, and several of the other colors. This new acquisition of Peggy's is really a good one, one of those rare finds that has conformation, manners, and a grand "lep" in her. She won conformation classes as well as open classes.

That nice grey mare of our young hostess, (who, incidentally, managed the whole affair and really ran the committee in a most efficient manner) Miss Joan Prytherch's Unearthly Hour, won 2 outside course events, and jumped beautifully throughout both sessions of the show.

It is rather unusual that all 4 of the ribbon winners in the hunter hack class come from the same barn. Miss Lucetta Crisp's Mystery, the winner, Miss Kathryn James' Darby Davis, Miss Cora Cavanagh's Blaze, and Tish all being stabled at Ralph Petersen's Mystery Stable.

This show is a grand institution, as the whole affair is completely amateur and everything is done by the young committee, and done well.

### SUMMARIES

Horsemanship over fences, under 19—1. Cora Cavanagh; 2. Peggy Rosenwald; 3. Maggi Stehli; 4. Joan Prytherch.

Novice horsemanship, 10 years old and under—1. Patricia Powers; 2. Tommy Prytherch; 3. Billy Payne; 4. Sally Withers.

Hunter hacks, 19 years and under—1. Mystery, Lucetta Crisp; 2. Darby Davis, Kathryn James; 3. Blaze, Cora Cavanagh; 4. Tish, Peggy Rosenwald.

Novice horsemanship, 14 and under—1. Patricia Powers; 2. Earling Thompson; 3. Ray Smith; 4. Mary Kaplan.

Working hunters over the outside course—1. Unearthly Hour, Joan Prytherch; 2. Jersey Bounce, Wee Gee Stables; 3. Entry, Maggi Stehli; 4. Mystery, Lucetta Crisp.

Horsemanship over fences, under 14 years—1. Peggy Rosenwald; 2. Betsy Payne; 3. Patricia Powers; 4. Elizabeth Taft.

Open jumpers, riders 19 years or under—1. Mystery, Lucetta Crisp; 2. Bittersweet, Frank Lee; 3. Rainbow, Elizabeth Taft; 4. Short Change, Flossie McKim.

Hunter pairs (riders 19 and under) over the outside course—1. Peggy Rosenwald and Cora Cavanagh; 2. Flossie McKim and Joan Prytherch; 3. Wee-Gee Stable and Patty Gibb; 4. Walton P. Davis' pair.

Clearview class, walk, trot and canter—1. Jean Kettles; 2. Elaine Taylor; 3. Mary Kaplan; 4. Richard Kaplan.

Children's hunters, over the outside course—1. Unearthly Hour, Joan Prytherch; 2. Dria, Cora Cavanagh; 3. Short Change, Flossie McKim; 4. Guard Fiance, Sara Cavanagh.

Open horsemanship, under 10—1. Billy Payne; 2. Sara Cavanagh; 3. Sally Withers.

Horsemanship, 14 and under—1. Peggy Rosenwald; 2. Flossie McKim; 3. Cora Cavanagh; 4. Joan Prytherch.

Judges: Mrs. Diana Jordanoff, Cynthia Cary, Francis C. Gibbs.

## Harry Newman Double Sweeps Hyattsville

### Conrad Shamel

The genial countenance of Harry Newman, "Master of Ballantrae," was wreathed in smiles on June 15 when entries from his stable captured both championship and reserve honors in the hunter division at the Hyattsville (Md.) Lions Club's 3rd annual horse show, Chillum, Md.

Victory in the green hunter class plus seconds in the open hunter and working hunter events gave The Squire 11 points and the championship. Lucretia earned 10 points and the reserve tri-color with blues in the working hunter and ladies' hunter events. Both of the Ballantrae hunters performed exceedingly well over the hilly outside course which, studded with big log jumps and containing several sharp turns, provided a real testing ground.

The open jumping festivities turned into a three-cornered battle for championship honors with Al Earnest's Dickie Boy copping the tri-color with 8 points. Leonard Timmons' St. Nick and Viarwood Stable's My Way were tied for reserve with 6 points. The tie was jumped off with St. Nick the winner.

### SUMMARIES

Junior road hack—1. Replete, Jane Lee Dreifuss; 2. Hops, Alfred Cooper; 3. Honey Chile, Thomas H. Mothershead; 4. Royal Rex, Frank Palmer, Jr.

Junior hunters—1. Ivan the Terrible, Bill Earnest; 2. Hops, Alfred Cooper; 3. Dickie Boy, Al Earnest; 4. Royal Chips, Barbara Howell.

Junior jumpers—1. Billy, William Maragos; 2. Nannette, Al Smith; 3. Maryland Miss, John L. Kelly; 4. Dickie Boy, Al Earnest.

Road hacks—1. The Squire, Ballantrae; 2. San-D, Mrs. Fred J. Hughes, Jr.; 3. Lucretia, Ballantrae; 4. Day Dreams, Henry de Mawby, Jr.

Hunter hacks—1. Glocca Morra, Leon Greenway; 2. Day Dreams, Henry de Mawby, Jr.; 3. San-D, Mrs. Fred J. Hughes, Jr.; 4. Lucretia, Ballantrae.

Warm-up—1. St. Nick, Leonard Timmons; 2. Bonne Fille, Robert C. Lee; 3. Glocca Morra, Leon Greenway; 4. Ivan the Terrible, Bill Earnest.

Green hunters—1. The Squire, Ballantrae; 2. Sheila, Jack Devereux; 3. Stuart, Fred J. Hughes; 4. Maryland Miss, John L. Kelly.

Open jumpers—1. Watch Me, N. Hall; 2. Reno Kurt, Charles Gartrell; 3. Grey Wings, George Spelos; 4. Pepper, H. E. Simmons.

Open hunters—1. Glocca Morra, Leon Greenway; 2. The Squire, Ballantrae; 3. Merrylee, Leo J. Ryan; 4. Maryland Miss, John L. Kelly.

Touch and out—1. My Way, Viarwood Stable; 2. Dickie Boy, Al Earnest; 3. St. Nick, Leonard Timmons; 4. Ivan the Terrible, Bill Earnest.

Working hunter—1. Lucretia, Ballantrae; 2. The Squire, Ballantrae; 3. Day Dreams, Harry de Mawby, Jr.; 4. Nannette, Al Smith.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Dickie Boy, Al Earnest; 2. Wye, Margaret Lee Aitchison; 3. My Way, Viarwood Stable; 4. Ivan the Terrible, Bill Earnest.

Ladies' hunter—1. Lucretia, Ballantrae; 2. Nannette, Al Smith; 3. Maryland Miss, John L. Kelly; 4. Glocca Morra, Leon Greenway.

Hunter champion—The Squire, Ballantrae, 11 points. Reserve—Lucretia, Ballantrae, 10 points.

Open jumper champion—Dickie Boy, Al Earnest, 8 points. Reserve—St. Nick, Leonard Timmons, 6 points.

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## Jiminy Cricket's Surprise Champion At Warrenton's Pony Show

Bred in Virginia, foaled in Maryland and Maryland owned, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoy's Surprise took the measure of the many, many ponies at the 28th annual Warrenton Pony Show held at Warrenton, Va. on June 28.

The weather man has turned a deaf ear to Virginia horse shows and the pony show was no exception but a little rain or a lot of rain did not worry the exhibitors or the juniors who were running the show. After the corinthian, when the skies opened, it was suggested that the modified olympic be cancelled. This met with the approval of the adults but brought forth negative replies from the riders. So, with some post entries to prove their enthusiasm, the class was held.

As the day progressed, it was apparent that Miss Peggy Hamilton's swiftly moving Miss Fox was still giving the ponies keen competition even though she has entered the open jumper ranks this season. Young Billy Hoy and the 5-year-old grey mare, Surprise, held their own and garnered the hunter championship with Miss Fox in for reserve. It was really a case of two Dunnotar Farm ponies battling it out.

If one has followed the Warrenton Horse Show through the years, he will recall that in 1941 the grand champion was a minute 2-year-old gelding, Jiminy Cricket which measured 10 hands. At the age of 22 months, Jiminy Cricket was ridden daily by one of the Hamilton children and when a swimming party came up, he was included as one of the mounts to make the trip. Arriving home, Mrs. Hamilton was informed that he had gotten away and had bred to Miss Muffett, also a Dunnotar Farm pony. Scoffing at the idea, she gave it no more thought. Miss Muffett was sold to H. D. Shipley of Towson, Md. and Jiminy Cricket was gelded just prior to the pony show. Came spring and Mr. Shipley called Mrs. Hamilton on the telephone, asking, "Do you breed ponies?" Thinking that he wanted a service to the pony stallion, Stormy Weather, she replied, "Yes." "I'll say you do," he replied. "Miss Muffett has just foaled a grey filly." Hence the name Surprise for the only get of Jiminy Cricket.

Miss Fox and Misty Morn hacked for the hack championship and the former received the nod of the judge while that grand little Maryland rider, Miss Jackie Ewing, was an owner-rider in for reserve.

Dixie's Baby was entered under the name of C. G. Felvey, but everyone who attended the show will think only in terms of Miss Myrna Felvey as the owner. This pair had the wholehearted support of the young lady's two brothers' father from the grandstand and the combination of a top rider and a good jumping pony made the slippery ring an unimportant issue. They were pinned with the open jumper championship and Stuart Felvey may well keep a close watch on Dominica's stall hereafter. They were keen participants at Deep Run and Middleburg Hunt Meetings over timber.

Little Miss Ann Exerett Yoe rode Miss Betty Carhart's Popover to tie Miss Fox for reserve open jumper honors. It took 2 jump offs and the 2nd time around this 12.1 mare had a slight tick on the 2nd jump while Miss Fox had a tick on the 3rd, giving her the reserve ribbon.

It would be impossible to pick out any one class or any one rider without taking in the whole show. At least one point can be brought up, there are plenty of riders to continue in the ring. Working pony hunters had 45 entries and the lead line class sported 22 entries. Miss Fox captured the blue in the former and little Billy Boyce III topped the lead liners.

The touch and out class provided excitement enough for anyone wishing it. As the youngsters jumped off, the jumps went from 3'-6" to 3'-6", then to 4'-0". When the jumps were raised the first time, Mrs. Page Jennings, she the owner-rider of that good going grey mare, Icecapade, suddenly realized that little Miss Page Jennings was included in the jump off. This little miss had schooled just two weeks before over 3'-0" under the careful eye of Mrs. A. M. Keith and Mrs. Jennings thought it was a bit early to tackle 3'-6". However, into the ring came Owen Glendower and Miss Jennings and it was Dixie's Baby. Miss Nancy Graham on her Kalico Kat and Miss Jennings, still tied for 1st. This was too much for Mrs. Jennings and she started stall walking, wondering about the 4'-0" jumps. She waited too long and Owen Glendower was in the ring; clean performances over the 1st three jumps and with pigstails flying, Miss Jennings came into the last jump. A knock-down but in for 3rd ribbon. Dixie's Baby took the blue with Kalico Kat 2nd.

With parents galore on hand, younger and older sisters and brothers in the stands, the juniors from Maryland and Virginia did a grand job of showing all types ponies throughout a day which started at 8:30 and ended at 7:30.

### SUMMARIES

Model hunters, 14.2 and under—1. Surprise, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoy; 2. Miss Fox, Peggy Hamilton; 3. Florian, Robble Cushman; 4. Black Satin, Clover Leaf Stable.

Pony hacks, 12.2 and under—1. Surprise, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoy; 2. Florian, Robble Cushman; 3. Bobby Shafto, Billy Prime; 4. Smoke Joe, Mrs. A. M. Keith.

Green hunters—1. Snowstorm, Terry Drury; 2. Mighty Mouse, Dunnotar Farm, agent; 3. Sunkist, Gloria Galban; 4. Dandy Jim, Gene Blackwell.

Pony hunters, over 12.2—1. Miss Fox, Peggy Hamilton; 2. Easter Hal, E. C. Lecarpentier; 3. Apron Strings, Gloria Galban; 4. Snowstorm, Terry Drury.

Junior road hacks—1. Misty Morn, Jackie Ewing; 2. Eve's Star, Eve Prime; 3. Scamper-On, Jane C. Pohl; 4. General, W. H. Frantz.

Green pony hacks—1. Moon Beam, Anthony Rives; 2. Duke Of Windsor, Carolyn Cushman; 3. Snowstorm, Terry Drury; 4. Smoke Joe, Mrs. A. M. Keith.

Pony hunter hacks—1. Surprise, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoy; 2. Moon Beam, Anthony Rives; 3. Misty Morn, Jackie Ewing; 4. Duke Of Windsor, Carolyn Cushman.

Open jumpers—1. Dixie Baby, C. G. Felvey; 2. Miss Fox, Peggy Hamilton; 3. Silver Tip, Eve Prime; 4. Chit Chat, Nola Rognley.

Pony mare and foal—1. Glass Eyes, Catherine Mellon; 2. Sunray, Mrs. Joan Mackay-Smith; 3. Jolly, Gillis Hamilton; 4. Patsy, John F. Freeman.

Pony yearling—1. Entry, Anthony Rives; 2. Popsicle, Eve Prime; 3. Stella, Mrs. Joan Mackay-Smith; 4. Acorn, Mildred F. Gaines.

Pony hunters under 12.2—1. Surprise, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoy; 2. Popover, Betsy Carhart; 3. Happy Boy, Mrs. Robert C. Winnill; 4. Napoleon, Kentucky Stables.

Barback class—1. Merry Legs, Gloria Galban; 2. Spogie Woogie, Eve Prime; 3. Gen-

## Shamrock Victor At Elm City Show In Milford, Conn.

Shirley Williams

A regular scurry was held by the committee before the Elm City Horse Show in Milford, Conn. trying to get hunters and jumpers to show there on Sunday, May 11. Some good ones came and were rewarded by beautiful horse show weather and an unusual outside course. Two of the best were champion and reserve hunters, Shamrock owned by A. A. Moore and Towie owned by R. D. Gillmor.

Saucy Nymph, a new comer in the open classes, started off the day for owner Earl Ferris by winning the local and open jumping classes. From then on it was Mr. Moore's Hydro-Fashion that did all the winning, totaling 19 points to the Nymph's 15 for the championship.

### SUMMARIES

Model hunters—1. Eve's Bill, Eve Warner; 2. Monarch, R. D. Gillmor; 3. County Meath, R. D. Gillmor; 4. Towie, R. D. Gillmor.

Working hunters—1. Towie, R. D. Gillmor;

eral, W. H. Frantz; 4. Dixie's Baby, C. G. Felvey.

Pony hacks over 12.2—1. Miss Fox, Peggy Hamilton; 2. Misty Morn, Jackie Ewing; 3. Black Satin, Clover Leaf Stable; 4. Easter Hal, E. C. Lecarpentier.

Driving class—1. Happy Boy, Mrs. Robert C. Winnill; 2. Bobby Shafto, Billy Prime; 3. Snow Ball, Mrs. J. North Fletcher; 4. Apron Strings, Gloria Galban.

Working hunters—1. Miss Fox, Peggy Hamilton; 2. Surprise, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoy; 3. Easter Hal, E. C. Lecarpentier; 4. Merry Legs, Gloria Galban.

Junior hunter hacks—1. Eve's Star, Eve Prime; 2. Potato Chips, Gloria Galban; 3. Miss Fox, Peggy Hamilton; 4. Scamper-On, Jane C. Pohl.

Touch and out—1. Dixie's Baby, C. G. Felvey; 2. Kalico Kat, Nancy Graham; 3. Owen Glendower, Page Jennings; 4. Trophy, Gloria Galban.

Lead line—1. Billy Boyce III; 2. Jimmy Blackwell; 3. Tony Scruton; 4. Jock Duffey.

Hunt teams—1. Trophy Merry Legs, Apron Strings, Gloria Galban; 2. Surprise, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoy; Happy Boy, Mrs. Robert C. Winnill; 3. Popover, Betsy Carhart; 4. Iron Duke, Tranquil Miss, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoy; Misty Morn, Jackie Ewing; 4. Secret, Louise Murray; Honey Bee, Mrs. W. Graham; Easter Hal, E. C. Lecarpentier.

Junior hunters—1. Eve's Star, Eve Prime; 2. Miss Fox, Peggy Hamilton; 3. Little Lady, Angie Lee Sanders; 4. Merry Legs, Gloria Galban.

Corinthian hunters—1. Miss Fox, Peggy Hamilton; 2. Surprise, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoy; 3. Iron Duke, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoy; 4. Sunkist, Gloria Galban.

Road hacks—1. Misty Morn, Jackie Ewing; 2. Miss Fox, Peggy Hamilton; 3. Black Satin, Clover Leaf Stable; 4. Moonbeam, Anthony Rives.

Modified olympic—1. Popover, Betsy Carhart; 2. Trophy, Gloria Galban; 3. Miss Fox, Peggy Hamilton; 4. Dixie's Baby, C. G. Felvey.

V. H. S. A. equitation class—1. Angie Lee Sanders; 2. Myrna Felvey; 3. Billy Frantz; 4. Ann Everett Yoe.

Open championship—Dixie's Baby, C. G. Felvey Reserve—Miss Fox, Peggy Hamilton.

Hunter championship—Surprise, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoy Reserve—Miss Fox, Peggy Hamilton.

Hack championship—Miss Fox, Peggy Hamilton Reserve—Misty Morn, Jackie Ewing. Judge—Christopher Wadsworth, Kenmore, N. Y.

2. Emily Post, Mrs. Albertus A. Moore; 3. Shamrock, Albertus A. Moore; 4. Monarch, R. D. Gillmor.

Open hunters—1. Shamrock, Albertus A. Moore; 2. Towie, R. D. Gillmor; 3. Emily Post, Mrs. Albertus A. Moore; 4. Monarch, R. D. Gillmor.

Hunter sweepstake—1. Shamrock, Albertus A. Moore; 2. Emily Post, Mrs. Albertus A. Moore; 3. Towie, R. D. Gillmor; 4. Monarch, R. D. Gillmor.

Hunter champion—Shamrock, Albertus A. Moore Reserve—Towie, R. D. Gillmor.

Local jumper, amateur to ride—1. Saucy Nymph, Earl Ferris; 2. Easy Winner Sr., Winters Health Farm; 3. Big Jim, Keefe Stable; 4. Sir Gilbert, Jr., Winters Health Farm.

Novice jumpers—1. Hydro Fashion, Albertus A. Moore; 2. Saucy Nymph, Earl Ferris; 3. Easy Winner, Sr., Winters Health Farm; 4. Little Lucky, Dr. and Mrs. B. Rettenberg.

Open jumping—1. Saucy Nymph, Earl Ferris; 2. Foggy Dawn, Dr. and Mrs. B. Rettenberg; 3. Hydro Fashion, Albertus A. Moore; 4. Little Lucky, Dr. and Mrs. B. Rettenberg.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Hydro Fashion, Albertus A. Moore; 2. Foggy Dawn, Dr. and Mrs. B. Rettenberg; 3. Easy Winner, Sr., Winters Health Farm; 4. Saucy Nymph, Earl Ferris.

Open jumping—1. Hydro Fashion, Albertus A. Moore; 2. Foggy Dawn, Dr. and Mrs. B. Rettenberg; 3. Easy Winner, Sr., Winters Health Farm; 4. Sir Gilbert, Jr., Winters Health Farm.

Jumper sweepstakes—1. Easy Winner, Sr., Winters Health Farm; 2. Foggy Dawn, Dr. and Mrs. B. Rettenberg; 3. Saucy Nymph, Earl Ferris.

### NOT BILL STAR

The caption under the champion My Bill on page 9 of the June 27 issue stated that the 5-year-old was by Bill Star. My Bill's sire was Bad Bill, also the sire of Bill Star.

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Certainly the largest turnout ever to witness a horse show in the Old Line State, probably 25,000 people over the 4 days, arrived at Timonium last week for the Maryland Horse Show's 5th annual splurge. Exceptional weather greeted them, and roughly a quarter of a million dollars' worth of the East's finest horses trotted, "racked on" and galloped over the infield for them, in one hundred different events. The Maryland show looked to be the third-ranking one in the country after the Garden and Devon performances.

Joe Maguire, of Williamstown, Mass., and Mrs. Maguire were primarily responsible for the smooth sequence of events, as class after class clicked off nicely, only Saturday night's performance running behind time. The Maguires with their loyal and hard-working henchmen are to be congratulated, and a special bow should go to Ralph Retler of Washington, one of the most capable announcers we've heard in years.

Now, down to the business of scanning our program notes for the news behind the news:

Hunter Judges W. Brock Fuller of Milwaukee and Sidney W. Glass of West Chester found themselves generally in very close agreement throughout. During Thursday's breeding classes they divided up the work, and when model hunters were led in, Mr. Fuller looked them over first and moved four up front, with another two for good measure. Mr. Glass, joining him a few minutes later, studied the two-score entries for some time but admitted there were none he would add or subtract from his colleague's choice. Of the first three, they remarked as follows: Bill Star, great quality, exceptional shoulder and front. Portmaker, close behind, with a whisker more substance and a whisker less quality. The young gray mare, Safety Call, was 3rd as she showed a trifle light—though both judges commented that for femininity and fineness alone she was hard to beat.

A special award by the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association for the best Maryland entry in the breeding section went to a chestnut weanling filly of Janon Fisher's, by Swing and Sway—Lickety-split, and a reserve prize to Howard F. Streaker's palomino filly by Majority Rule—Blondie. Miss Susanne Eck's good Tooten-Em, daughter of the old campaigner Toots, received the Gustavus Riggs award for the best of the get of Grey Coat.

Friday was Count Stefan's day, and this solid, versatile gray won for Miss Betty Bosley both the owner-rider class and the qualified handy hunters with appointments. We personally liked the way Holle-Jo went in the latter, for Miss Barbara Walth, of Westchester, New York.

The first phase of the modified 3-day Olympic brought some comments from Col. John T. Cole, who selected Springsbury's Cavalcade for his genuine good manners, soft mouth and easy motions. Miss Jane Pohl's Fitzrada was 2nd and Count Stefan, whom Col. Cole didn't care for at the trot so well, was 3rd. Chester was 4th; this reminds us that several times during the show we heard judges compliment Chester's excellent performances, his reliability and likeableness, but unfortunately this good goer lacks somewhat in conformation, being small in size as well.

Saturday morning brought the children to the fore with their ponies, and here the competition was pretty much local. Spice, Surprise, and all the others did their usual excellent jobs but one visiting firewoman, little Miss Elsie Cassatt Wear whom we understand is Mr. Plunket Stewart's granddaughter and thus comes rightly by her honors, ran away with several brilliantly-earned blues on her gray Little King. She rode aside and rode well, and we liked her particularly in the pony corinthian event when her appointments were perfect and King went with zip.

Jack Spratt, of Westbury, L. I., peeled a wary eye at the equitation events and remarked on the many excellent child riders. However, he said, often they get careless about little things and a judge has to pass them over. In the A. H. S. A. Horsemanship for the saddle seat he picked Miss Joanne Link, saddle-horse rider, and Michael Wettach, to trade mounts. Michael, doubtless somewhat surprised to be on a

## The Maryland Horse Show

Full Four Day Program Furnished Crowd Of 25,000 Steady Entertainment At Timonium With Top Honors To Portmaker

Mary Cadwalader



JAMES MCKINNON's BILL STAR, 4-year-old green hunter and breeding champion at the Maryland Horse Show, June 19-22, Timonium, Md., Morton W. Smith riding. Darling Photo.

gaited horse, hadn't the serene smoothness of Miss Link and was runner-up. He had one equitation win already, and this with another 2nd earned him the eventual championship. As Miss Link didn't compete in jumping events, Miss Jerry Kilby caught up to take reserve prize.

Saturday afternoon brought a regrettable episode when, in the conformation hunter stake, Dr. Alvin I. Kay's Portmaker, first into the infield and going well, took the wrong course and was disqualified. Dr. Kay lodged a protest, based on the A. H. S. A. rule-book, but when a subsequent win in the corinthian assured him the conformation championship anyway, he withdrew it, and the little tiff died quickly down, with his entrance fee refunded him. The stake itself was a classy event with 4 horses going completely clean. Clean Sweep won it, his manners and good way of moving being responsible; Captain Fritz was 2nd and Highlander 3rd. Bill Star was fourth, and the judges noted he was being asked to do a great deal of work for a 4-year-old. Due perhaps to the work, Bill Star had also lost some of his gloss and was "getting a bit too far off the ground" to make them feel quite happy about him.

Two classes later Linky Smith and Clean Sweep came to grief together. Riding in the middle of a hunt team, the Sweep crashed badly on the out-fence of the in-and-out, ripping his forehead open and giving rider Linky a sprained shoulder and bone separation. Smith had to scratch out of Saturday night and Sunday events. This brings to mind the fact that the in-and-out, used consistently in hunter classes, was 32 feet wide instead of the customary 24 feet; we asked why but got confusing answers. Anyway, it looked to us like a short three strides and an extra-long two (though many horses managed it trimly in two), and a wee bit difficult to ride over with style.

Sunday afternoon, in the 3-day Olympic, only Chester had the sense to go slowly (this phase being rated, as for a 15-mile ride, at 18 miles per hour) and with a time score "par" of 2 minutes, 23 seconds, judged it nearly right to come in in 2:02. Fitzrada and Cavalcade were pinned next, but both were around 1:45 which was too much pace.

We can't find anything special to say about the pairs and corinthian, except to wish the wind-up might be closer to the grandstand so the audience can get a good squirt at "appointments." Another very nice custom which might be borrowed from the saddle-horse people would be to ride forward for the ribbons,

and the polite acknowledgment (they remove hats). Too often riders of hunters have turned and slouched away before we get a good look. Incidentally, Portmaker took the corinthian nicely under Miss Betty Bosley, and Llangollen's good grey Daze, seeming a trifle off his feed earlier in the show, made a brilliant—and very close—2nd.

Left till last in this account, but far from least, are the jumpers. That the crowd roared loudest for them goes without saying, but even the most austere hunter-folk had to cheer for the great Sheik of Alburrae (formerly Easy Winner Jr.) which grabbed off 5 blues and a red out of 6 events. The honest gray Pabst Brew beat the Sheik to the money in the \$500 jumper stake, but the latter got revenge and the jumper championship, with 28 points to 11. Saturday's handy jumper class was a mean one to our unsophisticated eyes, with most horses corkscrewing in mid-air after the 3rd obstacle to land and take-off at right angles in one stride. Throughout, Miss Jane C. Pohl rode Fitzrada and a lady we assume to be Miss Ethel Beck (riding for Mrs. D. J. Ferraro) rode Black Watch and gave them expert handling. A neat win was scored by Mike Smithwick on Ned Voss' gray Sam, which despite his size and slow, unruffled pace proved himself a very handy jumper indeed, and extremely willing. Green Hornet went well, so did old Smacko, but Danger Man seemed just a touch sour, but he, like others, may have taken a dislike to the sandy footing.

All in all it was a first-rate show with an interesting variety of animals and riding-styles exhibited. Although no horsemanship awards are given to older riders, it is fun to play the game of selecting the ideal horseman. If we had our pick, we'd create a rider with Mike Smithwick's seat, Paddy Smithwick's hands, Miss Betty Bosley's fearlessness, Mrs. Judy Lawrence's trimness and repose, and Cappy Smith's ability to get the most there is out of whatever type horse he is aboard.

### SUMMARIES

Thursday, June 19

Thoroughbred 3 and 4-year-olds, suitable to become hunters—1. Bill Star, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinnon; 2. Safety Call, Llangollen Stable; 3. Duke of Orange, Springsbury Farm; 4. Blue Ridge, Morton W. Smith.

Half-bred 3 and 4-year-olds, suitable to become hunters—1. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryant; 2. Ma Jean, Peach Bros.; 3. Red Head, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinnon; 4. Priscilla, Ned Savage Stables.

Maryland hunter hack—1. Balkonian, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Amoss; 2. Divorcee, M. Wettach; 3. After Dark, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Christmas.

Thoroughbred 2-year-olds, suitable to become hunters—1. Rapidan, Mrs. R. P. Noble; 2. Coq Jewel, Dr. L. M. Allen; 3. Miss d'Espirit, C. L. Creswell, Sr.; 4. Golden Weed, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hoffmann.

Half-bred 2-year-olds, suitable to become hunters—1. Spanish Boy, Peach Bros.; 2. Fur-

lough, J. T. Sadler, Jr.; 3. Sunday Maid, H. G. Hopkins.

Suitable to become hunters, 4-yr-olds and under—1. Safety Call, Llangollen Stable; 2. Sir Saracen, Mrs. K. B. Schley, Jr.; 3. Duke of Orange, Springsbury Farm; 4. Little Darkie, Mrs. Arlene D. Brooks.

Thoroughbred yearlings, suitable to become hunters—1. b. g., Spanish Ghost—Playwick, Dr. L. M. Allen; 2. ch. g., Coq d'Espirit—Scotch Age, Dr. L. M. Allen; 3. ch. f., Swash-buckler—Swing Music, Miss Margie Fisher; 4. Count Off, Dr. W. C. Ensor.

Half-bred yearlings, suitable to become hunters—1. Smokey Bar, Peach Bros.; 2. Waterford, Peach Bros.; 3. Hercules, J. T. Sadler, Jr.; 4. Lace's Easter, Mrs. Fred Esler.

Lightweight working hunters—1. King's Respite, Springsbury Farm; 2. Gray Lark, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hallman; 3. Our Sox, Josephine Hornberger; 4. Camp, Dilwyne Farms.

Thoroughbred broodmares, suitable to produce hunters—1. Golden Per, Peach Bros.; 2. Clifton's Dream, Dr. L. M. Allen; 3. Mado Beach, McDonough School; 4. Wise Sister, Mrs. R. H. Heighe.

Broodmares, Non-Thoroughbred, suitable to produce hunters—1. High Santa, Peach Bros.; 2. Good Gracious, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Price; 3. Tournament's Lady, Virginia Hollyday; 4. Blondie, H. F. Streaker.

Thoroughbred foals, suitable to become hunters—1. Entry, Dr. L. M. Allen; 2. ch. f. Swing And Sway—Lickety-split, Janon Fisher, Jr.; 3. gr. c., Ginobi—Golden Per, Peach Bros.; 4. b. c., Mr. Bones—Off and On, Dr. W. C. Ensor.

Half-bred, suitable to become hunters—1. Entry, H. F. Streaker.

Model hunters—1. Bill Star, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinnon; 2. Portmaker, Dr. A. I. Kay; 3. Traumerian, Springsbury Farm; 4. Royal John, Albert Torek.

Thoroughbred stallions—1. Titilator, Green View Farm.

Middle and heavyweight working hunters—1. Count Stefan, Betty Bosley; 2. Hylo-Ladd, Dr. and Mrs. P. Y. Rosenberg; 3. HolleJo, D. Sutherland III; 4. Post Meridian, G. DiPaula.

Breeding championship—1. Bill Star, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinnon. Reserve—Clifton's Dream, Dr. L. M. Allen.

Maryland working hunter—1. Count Stefan, Betty Bosley; 2. Argyle of Bellwood, Hugh Wiley; 3. Danger Man, M. W. Haines; 4. Balkonian, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Amoss.

Produce of dam—1. Hercules, Furlough, John T. Sadler, Jr.; 2. Entry, Dr. W. C. Ensor.

Get of sire—1. Get of Coq d'Espirit, Dr. L. M. Allen; 2. Get of Bay Beauty—Priscilla, Ned Savage; Entry, Tom Hyland; Rick Rack, Mrs. Foster Fenton; 3. Get of Gray Coat—Tooten-Em, Susanne Eck; Furlough, John T. Sadler, Jr.; Good Samaritan, Mr. Bowen; 4. Get of Count Morse, Dr. W. C. Ensor.

Handy green hunters—1. Blue Ridge, Morton W. Smith; 2. Erin Beau, Springsbury Farm; 3. Duke of Orange, Springsbury Farm; 4. Bill Star, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinnon.

Lightweight conformation hunters—1. Daze, Llangollen Stable; 2. Bill Star, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinnon; 3. Highlander, Mr. and Mrs. Amory Lawrence; 4. Clean Sweep, C. C. Freeland.

Friday, June 20

Maryland open hunter—1. Clean Sweep, C. C. Freeland; 2. Balkonian, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Amoss; 3. Make-Or-Break, Sara B. Merryman; 4. Bugler, Mrs. Arlene D. Brooks.

Lightweight green hunters—1. Bill Star, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinnon; 2. Captain Fritz, Dilwyne Farms; 3. Duke of Orange, Springsbury Farm; 4. Rondeau, Edward Voss.

Warm up—1. Sheik of Alburrae, Alburrae Farm; 2. Danger Man, M. W. Haines; 3. Green Hornet, L. M. Newcomb, Jr.; 4. Princess of Alburrae, Alburrae Farm.

Middle and heavyweight conformation hunters—1. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 2. Traumerian, Springsbury Farm.

Green hunter stake—1. Safety Call, Llangollen Stable; 2. Sir Saracen, Mrs. K. B. Schley, Jr.; 3. Captain Fritz, Dilwyne Farms; 4. Duke of Orange, Springsbury Farm.

Working hunter, owner-rider class—1. Count Stefan, Betty Bosley; 2. Cherry Bounce, Fat Fivory; 3. Fire Trap, Dr. and Mrs. W. Keyes; 4. Gray Lark, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hallman.

Green working hunters—1. King's Respite, Springsbury Farm; 2. Fire Trap, Dr. and Mrs. W. Keyes; 3. Bill Star, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinnon; 4. Rondeau, Edward Voss.

Jean Bowman Challenge Trophy, qualified handy hunters with appointment—1. Count Stefan, Betty Bosley; 2. HolleJo, D. Sutherland III; 3. Bugler, Mrs. Arlene D. Brooks; 4. Post Meridian, George DiPaula.

Touch-and-out jumpers—1. Sheik of Alburrae, Alburrae Farm; 2. Black Watch, Mrs. J. D. Ferraro; 3. Green Hornet, L. M. Newcomb, Jr.; 4. Sam, Edward Voss.

Ladies' conformation hunters—1. Highlander, Mr. and Mrs. Amory Lawrence; 2. Captain Fritz, Dilwyne Farms; 3. Traumerian, Springsbury Farm; 4. Erin Beau, Springsbury Farm.

Knock-down-and-out preliminary—1. Sheik of Alburrae, Alburrae Farm; 2. Cavalcade, Springsbury Farm; 3. Fitzrada, Jane Pohl; 4. Pabst Brew, Mrs. Edythe Clark Bailey.

Working hunter stake—1. Post Meridian, G. DiPaula; 2. Hylo-Ladd, Dr. and Mrs. P. Y. Rosenberg; 3. Count Stefan, Betty Bosley; 4. Partly Miss, George W. Fitzpatrick; 5. Smokey, William B. Allen; 6. Post Meridian, George DiPaula; 7. Our Sox, Josephine Hornberger; 8. Gray Lark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Hallman; 9. Rick Rack, Mrs. Foster Fenton; 10. Altitude, W. C. Vlar.

June 21

Model ponies, 11.2 and under—1. Spice, Billy Boyce III; 2. Napoleon, Kentucky Stables; 3. Thane of Wales, Franklin Eck; 4. Mr. Silk, Cynthia Graffam.

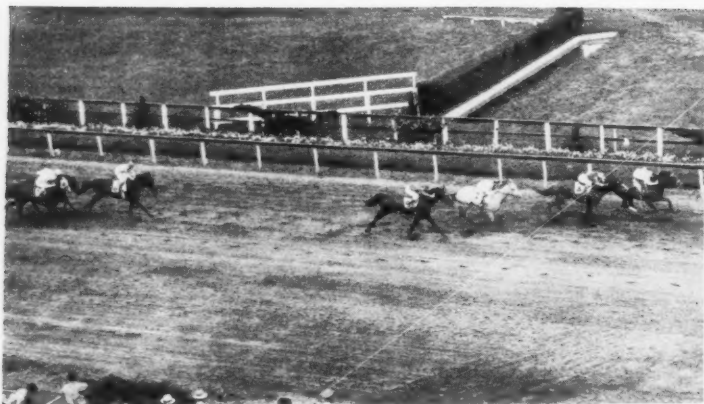
11.2 to 13—1. Surprise, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Hoy; 2. Taffy, Teddy Johnson; 3. Bab's Baby, Kentucky Stables; 4. Stardust, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Hoy.

13 to 14.2—1. Craven's Raven, Ethel Nes; 2. Little Pappy, Mr. and Mrs. James D. McKinnon; 3. Fox Trot, Billy Boyce III; 4. Morning Mist, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Hoy.

Hunting ponies over fences, 11.2 and under—1. Spice, Billy Boyce III; 2. Thane of Wales, Franklin Eck; 3. Fox Trot, Billy Boyce III; 4. Morning Mist, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Hoy.

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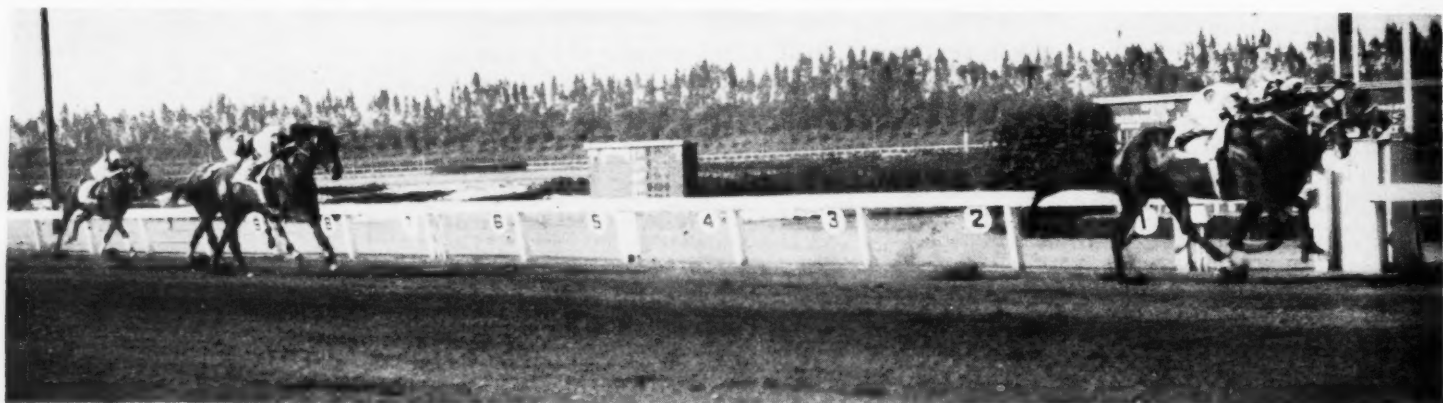
## Racing From Coast To Coast



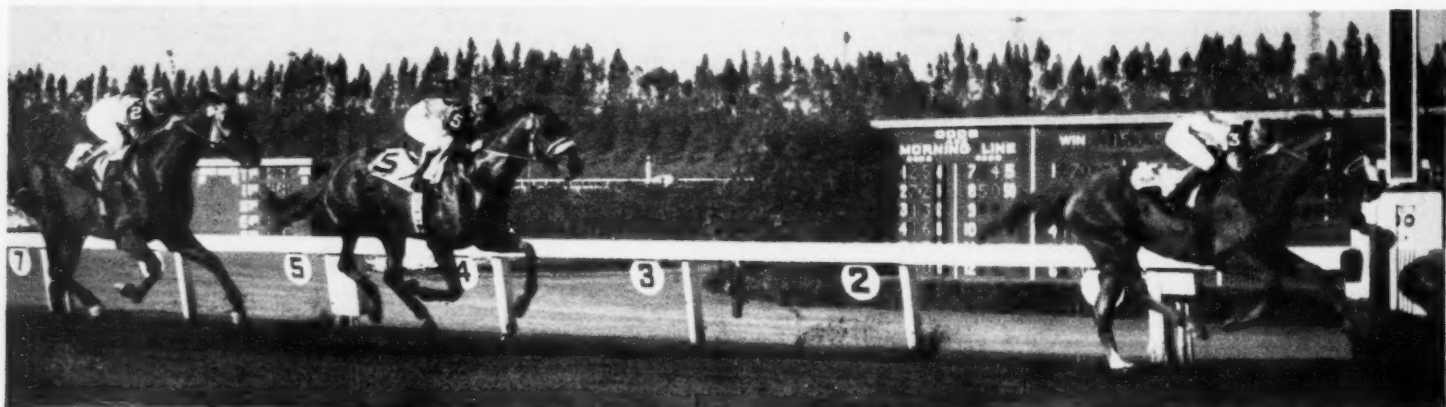
SCRATCHES cut the original field of 15 in Aqueduct's Gazelle Stakes down to 8. A driving finish made the winner Circle M. Farm's COSMIC MISSILE. By ROMAN out of the stakes winning MISTY ISLE, COSMIC MISSILE won by a length ahead of HARMONICA which had won by a neck at their last meeting at Belmont. N. Y. Racing Assn. Photo



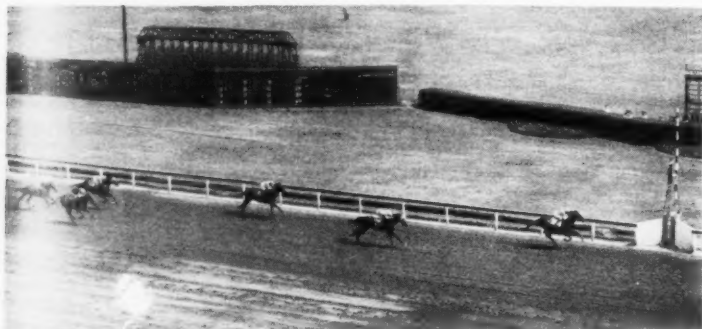
JOCKEY H. PRATT rode COSMIC MISSILE to victory in the 52nd running of the Gazelle Stakes. C. Jullien presents the trophy to Circle M. Farm's trainer, B. B. Williams. N. Y. Racing Assn. Photo.



A DEAD-HEAT provided a tense moment at Hollywood Park in the Golden State Breeders Handicap. SEE-TEE-SEE and ARTILLERY equalled the world's record of 1.41  $\frac{3}{5}$  for 1  $\frac{1}{16}$ . HONEYMOON was 3rd. Hollywood Park Photo



THE CINEMA HANDICAP, \$25,000 added brought eight starters to the post at Hollywood Park. The winner was Elobe Farm's YANKEE VALOR, a 3-year-old of HEELFLY. In 2nd place was ON TRUST with STEPFATHER 3rd. Photo Courtesy Hollywood Park.



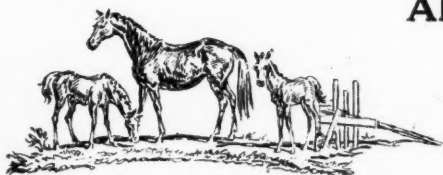
S. SAGNER's 2-year-old SAGGY made it 7 starts, 6 trips to the winner's circle and 1 second when he won the 36th running Wakefield Stakes at Empire on June 25. In 2nd place was Brockmeade's INSEPARABLE which gave SAGGY his only defeat by winning the Tremont Stakes. N. Y. Racing Assn. Photo.



ELMENDORF's great sprinter, POLYNESIAN, appeared in one of his final  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile dashes and won the Oceanport 'Cap at Monmouth Park, as shown above. On June 28 at 1  $\frac{1}{16}$  miles in the Long Branch 'Cap, he won by a neck over King Ranch's FLASH BURN with C. V. Whitney's JEEP in for 3rd. Monmouth Park Photo.



# BREEDING



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# Racing

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## Thoroughbreds

### Assault's Brooklyn and Stymie's Questionnaire Swell Monies Beyond Whirlaway's Record Of Several Years' Standing

Salvator

During the past two weeks there have been three centers of interest on the racing map where the performances of the horses in action challenged the attention of sport-lovers. They were:—

The Metropolitan terrain, whose primacy remains enduring, despite all fluctuations of "time and tide."

The Chicago terrain, where "big time" racing at last swung into stride at Arlington Park after a long and tedious grind of merry-go-rounding at minor tracks.

The California terrain, where the great summer meeting at Hollywood is in progress.

Taken as a whole, the racing on the New York tracks has been some of the poorest seen there in years. A coughing epidemic together with a visible lack of class among the horses, provided two adverse factors and left but one really outstanding feature.

This being the struggle between Assault and Stymie to see which of the pair would be the first to surpass Whirlaway's all-time money-winning record.

Assault, to use an historic phrase, "Got there fustest with the mostest", when on Saturday, June 21, by winning the Brooklyn Handicap from Stymie he raised his winnings to \$576,670, as against the \$561,161 of "Whirly."

Just a week later, Stymie, by winning the Questionnaire Handicap, for which Assault was not a contender, raised his total to \$574,660, also leaving Whirlaway well behind him.

The two rivals are expected to meet next in the \$50,000 Butler Handicap, dated for July 12, which race will be awaited with great expectation, though Assault will doubtless be a big favorite, although he undoubtedly will be asked to concede Stymie anywhere from

5 to 7 lbs.; if not even more than that. A statement based upon their battle in the Brooklyn, in which Assault gave Stymie 9 lbs. and a three-lengths beating.

The excitement at Arlington Park has centered in and around the "come-back" of Armed, after a long lay-off. He first reappeared in the Domino Handicap, on June 21, which was a dash of but 6 furlongs. That is not his distance, as he has shone, brightest in races of from a mile to a mile and a quarter.

Which, together with his long lay-off, caused the experts to anticipate his defeat, as he was carrying 130 lbs. and making great concessions to a field of very fast sprinters.

Nevertheless the selectors plumped for him to a man—and saw him beaten a head by With Pleasure, a four-year-old to whom he was conceding 14 lbs. in the lightning-fast time of 1:09 4-5.

The same pair provided the fireworks in the \$30,000-added Equipoise mile, last Saturday, at one mile. Armed was again the favorite, and again a unanimous one, at 1 to 5. But again With Pleasure "took him to town", beating him a neck in 1:35, flat, that colt carrying 116 lbs. this time, or 2 lbs. more than before.

These results are a singular repetition of those of a year ago, when Armed at Arlington Park was first beaten in a 6-furlong race, and again at a mile; after which he received a third trimming, this time at a mile and a quarter, after which he got into his winning stride and took three rich stakes in lordly style.

The "question before the house" is now: Will he do it again?

He has been looked upon, all along, as the only horse in training capable of handling Assault and a

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## Letter From New York

### George Cassidy Faced With Problem of Schooling American Horses For Walk Up Start; 2 1/4-Mile New York Handicap Purse Upped To \$100,000

Bob Kelley

At about the time these notes see the light of day, the first of the airplanes will be landing in New York with South American horses and it will begin to dawn on more of the populace than seems to be aware of it now that one of the most unique events in the history of sport is well underway.

#### Gold Cup An Actuality

Jim Butler's Gold Cup has moved from the dream it was at the close of the past summer to an almost actuality, if there is any such way of saying things. These past few days, Butler has been spending most of his waking hours, and several that should have been devoted to sleeping, to international telephoning. Someone who has never mixed up in one of these affairs can possibly realize the tremendous amount of detail. It is true, apparently, the air age has arrived, and that boundaries are drawn close, etc., but there is still that distance mentally between country and country and custom and custom.

#### No Starting Gate

One thing, for instance, is the method of starting horses in various countries. Obviously, it would be most unfair to expect the foreign horses, who have never even seen a starting gate, to break from one. It is also a little difficult to ask American horses, schooled to the gates, to go off under a flag. As one prominent trainer said, "Hell, my old horse might just be bored by it and stand there while they went off and left him."

#### Americans To School

George Cassidy, whose main headache it will be late in the afternoon of July 19, feels that much can be accomplished by schooling the American horses. That it would be impossible to school the foreigners

in the gate, but not impossible to school the Americans. He has offered to handle this schooling himself, and Americans will probably be turned over to him for that purpose in the near future.

George says the chief thing will be to teach the runners to "score," that is, turn and walk up to the start. It is going to be most difficult to get them to come back in the event of a recall. Anyone who has seen a field of steeplechasers, who are schooled to this sort of thing, will realize how hard it is to build a horse once he has decided he wants to go.

#### Annual Fixture

But, anyway, it will be done in some way and Empire has succeeded in putting on an event which reflects credit, not only to itself, but to all of racing. It is to be hoped that it will continue an annual fixture and that, eventually, some of our owners will repay the compliment and ship over there. It is a very sporting gesture to send these horses so many thousands of miles in the frankly risky chance of their making a showing that will do them justice. It is greatly to be hoped they do well, though no one can envy them very much the task of mingling with Assault when that great little horse is totting what is for him a feather, 126 pounds.

#### Another \$100,000 Event

Though racing interest centers on this international race, and will remain so until it is run off, racing as a whole moves along and Belmont, despite the fact that crowds and pari-mutuel play are falling off all over the country, has announced an exciting increase in purses for the Autumn stakes, among them the addition of one more \$100,000 event.

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## TEN LEADING AMERICAN STAKES WINNERS

(Through June 28)

### 10 LEADING SIRE OF STAKES WINNERS

	Races Won	1st Monies Won
BULL LEA (Armed 3, Faultless 5, Bewitch 3)	11	\$327,490
*BLENHEIM II (Owners Choice 3, Jet Pilot 2, Tailspin, Prognosis, What's New, Fervent)	9	233,435
*ALIBHAI (On Trust 3, Cover Up 2, Artillery 2)	7	202,400
PILATE (Phalanx 3, Royal Governor, Christmastide)	5	164,408
BOLD VENTURE (Assault 4)	4	135,225
SALERNO (*Oihaverry 2)	2	134,500
ROMAN (Cosmic Missile 3, The Shaker 2, Imperator, Romanette, I Will)	8	100,090
BLUE LARKSPUR (But Why Not 2, Larky Day 2, Blue Grass, Elpis)	6	96,080
HE DID (With Pleasure 2, Dark Jungle 2, George Gains)	5	79,450
*MAHMOUD (Monsoon, Keynote, Mackinaw, Mighty Story)	4	75,725

### 10 LEADING BREEDERS OF STAKES WINNERS

	Races Won
Calumet Farm	17
Elmendorf Farm	12
Greentree Stud	9
Mrs. J. Hertz	6
Idle Hour Stock Farm	6
L. B. Mayer	6
L. B. Combs	5
W. M. Jeffords	5
King Ranch	5
A. S. Hewitt	4

### 10 LEADING OWNERS OF STAKES WINNERS

	Races Won
Calumet Farm	16
King Ranch	8
Greentree Stable	6
C. V. Whitney	6
Augustus & Nahm	4
W. Helis	4
W. M. Jeffords	4
Shamrock Stable	4
Sunshine Stable	4
Mrs. E. duPont Weir	4

### 10 LEADING TRAINERS OF STAKES WINNERS

	Races Won
H. A. Jones	11
M. Hirsch	7
J. M. Gaver	6
J. E. Ryan	6
M. A. Dixon	5
B. A. Jones	5
S. E. Veitch	5
C. J. Hall	4
J. McGee	4
J. B. Rosen	4

# Breeders' Notes

A. A. Baldwin

## WITH PLEASURE

We pass this one on for whatever it's worth, but the writer is informed that With Pleasure is not only a "giant killer" in beating Armed twice in a row, but is also one of the best named horses "from Maine to Spain". So we scanned his pedigree in search of the punch line and could only find that his sire, He Did was a full brother to She Did; Did She; Outcry; and others. With Pleasure is also a brother to He Got There and has a bay filly sister consigned to Keeneland by Hartland Farm.

## CALUMET CHASER

From top to bottom, the Calumet Farm stable is noted not only for its good horses but, too, for the good help it employs. Somewhere on the ladder of this organization is the good exercise boy, Pinky Brown, the man who galloped Whirlaway. One day, up in New York, the track was very sloppy and the track superintendent had "dogs" (those de-tour looking obstacles) on the inside rail to keep that part of the track from becoming too deep and cut up by horses working in the morning. Pinky is also well known as being near-sighted, and this particular morning the sun hadn't cleared the mist which settled all over the place, but Ben Jones decided not to let a little thing like that upset his work schedule, relying on Pinky's experience to tell him how the horses went, how they felt, and so forth. The first colt came back and Pinky's only comment was that something was terribly wrong and that the colt was climbing and bucking the entire distance. Need we add that this is probably the original steeplechase school for a Calumet horse.

## BLACK AND BLUE

The field is still wide open for a name for Hartland Farm's aforementioned yearling filly. However Mr. R. M. Young has simplified the naming problem by consigning a colt with name attached which happens to be Black and Blue, being by Kings Blue and out of Black Daisy, who was undoubtedly a black filly by the black, Neddie. Buyers may shy away from an already named yearling, that being their privilege, but this little man's name typifies those qualities in his parents and ancestors for which the Thoroughbred is noted. The trainers' delight is a "hard knocking" horse—so here's good luck to you, Black and Blue,—may your fortunes be as successful as your cousins, Nedayr, Alsah and Megogo.

## PINKY BROWN'S RACE

Although the emphasis on present day racing appears to be largely on the mutual handle, its real attraction is its tradition and history of horses and people. Stories are passed along from barn to barn, meeting to meeting, and eventually wind up establishing the strongest roots from which the plant grows—many of them never getting in the record books. We seem to be picking on Pinky Brown, perhaps to him, anyway, but our intentions are all for the best, and we tell him now that the reward for being as prominently successful as he is also involves being the subject for a joke or two. Anyway, as we said before, Pinky is near-sighted and doesn't do much riding in the afternoons. But there was a time when he aspired to show up the Ensors, Coucils and O'Connors, and in the quest of this main ambition, clucked, whooped, hollered and whipped his mount past the finish line at Belmont Park, returning to the winner's circle to pose his horse and himself for the photographer. Just about the time he got everything set for a good picture, the cameraman asked him what in the world he was doing where he was, and the stewards were wondering why he didn't dismount. Pinky said, "We win by five, didn't we?" "Maybe", was the reply, "but you lost by ten, too."

## AT MR. ARMSTRONG'S MEADOWVIEW

Meadowview Farm where Wallace Armstrong stands \*Easton, Dark Ronald—Golden Legend, by Amphion at Moorestown, N. J. has produced one of the biggest and

strongest looking colts seen this year among yearling crops. He is by \*Easton out of Mr. Armstrong's Sun Briar mare, Sun Fritters who produced Mill Point, Gin Fritters, Black Ned, Gold Sun and Snow Train. The colt is of excellent conformation, and should strike the eye at the Saratoga Sales Ring although he is only one of an excellent consignment of 7 that Mr. Armstrong is preparing. Another brown colt of good quality is the \*Easton—Rash Hurry, by John P. Grier. The colt's dam is a half-sister to Cavalcade and produced Red Shoes by \*Easton, Hurry Miss, also by \*Easton and Hurriette, winner of the Rosedale Stakes. \*Easton, now 16, has had an interesting career, featuring prominently in the racing records of France, Belgium, England and the United States. He won some of the top stakes in France at two and three then racing in England as a 4-year-old he carried off the March Stakes, the Lingfield Park Stakes, the Ribblesdale Stakes and ran 2nd in the Coronation Stakes, his only other start. Entered at stud in England in 1936 he has sired some 34 winners there and from his first 4 crops in this country have come 38 winners including the stake horse Wildlife and Howell Jackson's outstanding stakes mare, Red Shoes.

## ROKEBY STABLES ABROAD

Jack Skinner, leading steeplechase trainer at the current Delaware Park meeting with 8 winners, revealed today that Rokeby Stable's \*Caddie, conditioned by him and a stakes winner in this country, would be shipped to England along with the 6-year-old Blakely Grove. The latter is a half-brother of Genanoke, winner of the Georgetown Steeplechase Handicap on June 26. He has never started but has schooled well and will make his debut across the ocean. The main reason the 9-year-old \*Caddie is going to England is the 1948 running of the Classic Aintree Grand National Steeplechase, in which the American horse, Refugio, now stabled at Delaware Park, finished 7th this year. While in England, \*Caddie and Blakely Grove will be trained by Iyor Anthony, who saddled Kellsboro Jack for his Grand National score a decade ago. Skinner further stated that three 3-year-olds, purchased by Paul Mellon, owner of the Rokeby Stable, in Argentina, are due to arrive at a near date in New York by plane. None of the trio will be raced this year. They will winter at Skinner's Farm in Middleburg, Va., and make their debuts in this country next year.

## JET PILOT RETIRED

Jet Pilot, winner of this year's Kentucky Derby, has been permanently retired from racing, it was announced at Delaware Park, June 28 by Tom Smith, trainer of the famous 3-year-old.

Trainer Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth N. Graham, owner of Maine Chance came down from New York, the former to supervise the saddling of the victorious Royal Blood in the Dover Stakes and the easy winner Striker Pilot in the first race. According to Mr. Smith, Jet Pilot has been a disappointment since his Derby score. He was 4th in the Preakness and unplaced in the Withers Mile at Belmont Park after his brilliant Blue Grass triumph. An examination revealed weak legs which would not stand the rigors of hard training. His trainer added that the chestnut son of \*Blenheim II—Black Wave will enter the stud next year. During his career, Jet Pilot has earned well over the high price Mrs. Gra-

ham paid for him as a yearling. In his 2-year-old season last year he won the Pimlico Nursery, National Stallion Stakes, Tremont Stakes and Pimlico Futurity.

## ALIAS MACALLISTAIR

Among the throng at Aqueduct on June 20 were Mr. and Mrs. "Cold Spring Farms", alias MacAllistair, who own that nice Black Toney sire, Balmy Spring, standing at North Wales Stud near Warrenton, Va. They are both delighted that his book filled so nicely and that he got such high calibre mares. The MacAllistairs have a breeding farm of 8 mares they are maintaining at their home farm in Pennsylvania.

## THE CLEVELAND BAYS FOR ATTENTION

Mr. William Hulburt sauntered over to Mrs. Joan Mackay Smith's sale of horses with nothing more on his mind but a horseman's curiosity.

He came home the possessor of two Cleveland Bay stallions and a gelding. It seems he was looking for coach horse prospects all the time! Mr. Hulburt says the well-bred Cleveland Bays are the finest type of driving horses, as well as work horses there are.

## WALTER WINCHELL

"In the sport of kings I have found all the Thoroughbreds aren't horses"—Walter Winchell, in accepting one of racing's donations to the Damon Runyon Memorial Cancer Fund.

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Ulalume is dam of Jersey Isle.
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Sister to Rytina, Belmont Top Flight 'Cap. Winner May 28, 1947 and Brandy Punch winner of Bowie Kindergarten Stakes, April 9, 1947.
8. B. F. CASE ACE—CHANCE LADY, by CHANCE PLAY.  
Chance Lady's dam, Lady Reigh by Reigh Count produced the good steeplechaser Raylwyn, by Milkman, winner of over \$20,000 in 1945-46. Chance Lady is thus a half sister to Raylwyn. Lady Reigh won the Coaching Club Oaks.

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# Steeplechasing

## Adams Family Carries Off Trainer-Rider Honors For Mrs. Hammer At Delaware's Radnor 'Chase Feature With Merchantman

William J. Jaeger, Jr.

The Adams family of New York and Virginia ganged up to win the Radnor Steeplechase, jumping feature at Delaware Park on June 23, as Mrs. Claire E. Adams saddled Mrs. Fred S. Hammer, Jr.'s Merchantman, and her son, Frank Adams, rode the 9-year-old chestnut gelded son of Mate and Scuttler to a 3-length score over 6 better than average jumpers.

Carrying top weight of 152 pounds over the about 2 miles, 15-jump course, Merchantman was in hand as he beat Montpelier's Compass Rose to the wire to pay \$18.20 in spite of the fact he won his last race here, beating the highly-regarded \*Boojum 2nd.

Third in the race to the wire was Rokeby Stable's Genanoke, the odds-on favorite, which was another 2 lengths behind Compass Rose. Fourth to finish was Alvin Untermyer's Battle-Torch, beaten some 6 lengths by Genanoke.

The remainder of the field finished the course and James E. Ryan's Donomore was 5th, Samuel R. Fry's Valdina Scamp 6th and Brookmeade Stable's Lady Janice last.

Merchantman, which toured the course in 3.50, 2 1-5 seconds slower than \*Similar's track mark of 3.47 4-5, was not eligible for either the Georgetown Handicap, run here June 26, or the Indian River, on July 3.

Lady Janice, as is her custom, went out to set the pace in the gruelling test. Valdina Scamp was the early chaser with Merchantman well up in the third slot. Genanoke, with Jockey T. Field always on the inside saving ground, was 4th and running easily.

Midway down the backstretch the last time around, Genanoke moved through to take a slight lead with Lady Janice 2nd and Merchantman 3rd. Valdina Scamp had had enough at this stage and Compass Rose was beginning to move between horses.

Midway on the final bend, Genanoke was still on top but Merchantman now had his running legs and was challenging strongly. Lady Janice had fallen back to last and Compass Rose still was coming out with good speed.

Genanoke and Merchantman cleared the last brush together and Jockey Adams went to the whip to have his mount drawing away in the final sixteenth of a mile. Genanoke tired badly and Compass Rose rushed past to take 2nd place although he couldn't menace Merchantman. The others were never a factor in the final drive.

Allow. 'chase, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$3,500; net value to winner, \$2,200; 2nd, \$750; 3rd, \$350; 4th, \$200. Winner: ch. g. (9), by Mate—Scuttler, by Whiskaway. Trainer: Mrs. C. E. Adams. Breeder: A. C. Bostwick. Time: 3.50.

1. Merchantman, (Mrs. F. S. Hammer, Jr.), 152, F. D. Adams.  
2. Compass Rose, (Montpelier), 139, F. Hutchinson.  
3. Genanoke, (Rokeby Stables), 150, T. Field.  
7 started; also ran (order of finish): A. Untermyer's Battle-Torch, 139, Mr. P. Smithwick; J. E. Ryan's Donomore, 132, E. McAdams; S. R. Fry's Valdina Scamp, 149, J. Bosley III; Brookmeade Stable's Lady Janice, 147, C. Peoples. Won easily by 3; place driving by 2; show same by 6. Scratched: Busy Moments, Strayer.

The Skinner-Field combination again rode rough-shod over the steeplechase opposition here on June 24.

This time Fifty-Fifty, running in the silks of gracious Mrs. Jack Skinner, took the lead with less than a mile to go to trounce Mrs. Dorothy Barrett's Strawride by a length under 153 pounds. The victory marked the 6th time at the 30-day meeting that Jack Skinner had saddled an infield winner and also the 6th time that Tommy Field, the very much improved Welsh rider who does the bulk of the riding for the Middleburg, Va., conditioner, has been in the coveted winner's circle.

Today's race was at the usual steeplechase distance of "about 2 miles" over 15 jumps for a claiming price of \$3,500-\$3,000. Third money fell to Lafayette H. Nelles' Danny Deever, which lost the place by 6

lengths while holding a 1 1-2-length margin over Robert W. Grant's Military Man.

Thirteen jumpers started the event and 10 finished. Mrs. John M. Sturgeon 3rd's Silver Run, second choice, lost Jockey F. Adams at the 2nd jump and Tom Mott's Bridespur, leading at the time, fell with Jockey Fife at the 9th obstacle. Neither boy was injured.

Mott's Ossabaw, running coupled with Bridespur, broke down after clearing the 12th brush while galloping along behind Fifty-Fifty. He was taken back to the barn in the horse ambulance and Trainer Judy Johnson stated that the horse probably will be taken back to the farm.

This is the same Ossabaw which ran for Louis B. Mayer in the famed match race with Thomas Hitchcock's \*Annibal in the famous British War Relief Match Race at Belmont Park several seasons back. \*Annibal was the winner after a nip and tuck duel.

Fifty-Fifty, a dark chestnut 8-year-old gelded son of Mud—Gold Bloc, was winning his 2nd race of the year.

Ossabaw led for the first mile and a half of the journey with first Paper Cutter. Scurry Gal and Fifty-Fifty running in order behind him. Fifty-Fifty moved up steadily to take the lead approaching the 12th fence and then was hard ridden to stall off Strawride which got on even terms with him at the last brush. The latter may have been closer but almost lost Mr. Pat Smithwick at the 14th hedge when he bobbled badly.

Speed Demon made an extremely bad landing at the 13th and Spurious Count jumped in rank fashion throughout, finishing last far out of contention.

Cl. 'chase, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$3,500; net value to winner, \$2,200; 2nd, \$750; 3rd, \$350; 4th, \$200. Winner: ch. g. (9) by Mud—Gold Bloc, by Gold Stick. Trainer: J. T. Skinner. Breeder: G. Dougherty. Time: 3.51 4-5.

1. Fifty-Fifty, (Mrs. J. T. Skinner), 153, T. Field.  
2. Strawride, (Mrs. D. Barrett), 141, Mr. P. Smithwick.  
3. Danny Deever, (L. H. Nelles), 145, J. Wylie.

13 started, 10 finished; also ran (order of finish): R. W. Grant's Military Man, 148, C. Peoples; A. C. Bostwick's Scurry Gal, 136, W. Brown; A. A. Baldwin's Strayer, 143, D. Marzani; J. Grabosky's Duck, 145, J. Meyer; Mrs. D. N. Lee's Speed Demon, 144, W. Bland, Jr.; Mrs. L. L. Rose's Paper Cutter, 138, R. Douglas; J. Bosley, Jr.'s Spurious Count, 150, J. Bosley, III; broke down (12th): T. T. Mott's Ossabaw, 145, J. McGovern; fell (9th): T. T. Mott's Bridespur, 153, M. Fife; lost rider (2nd): Mrs. J. M. Sturgeon III's Silver Run, 150, F. D. Adams. Won driving by 1; place same by 5; show same by 1 1/2. Scratched: George Corn, Busy Moments.

The popular canary and blue silks of Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark were borne to a mildly popular score here on June 25 when Jockey Wilbur Breland hustled Great Flare home a 4-length victory over 8 foes in the Harold W. Clements Purse, 1 3-4 miles over 11 hurdles named in honor of the late infield jockey who was killed in action in the recent war.

A recent arrival from Long Island where he was unsuccessful in 3 starts in high-class company, Great Flare outgamed Mrs. Fay Ingalls' Extra, the favorite, in the run from the last jump to register his first victory in two years. His time of 3.35 4-5 established a new course mark, shattering the old time record of 3.41 2-5 set by Big Bones here earlier in the meeting.

Great Flare's package was 143 pounds and his win price was \$11.10 on the customary two-dollar wager. It also marked the first winner that Trainer Dallett (Dolly) Byers had saddled at this session.

Gresson Farm's Valcry, trained by the former top-notch infield rider, Emmett Roberts, went out to the lead but was displaced by Extra as the field hit the mile mark. Gala Reigh was a close up 3rd with Great Flare 4th.

Approaching the final obstacle, Great Flare held a 2-length lead after moving past Valcry and Extra as the field crossed the main track. In the run to the wire, Great Flare

drew away and Extra had 6 lengths on C. Mahlon Kline's Valiant, which came up from a rear position. The latter was 2 1-2 lengths ahead of Milton Seidt's Big Bid.

In back of the top four came Valcry, John Bosley, Jr.'s Fieldfare and Bayard Sharp's Tourist Pride. Henry Horkheimer's Gala Reigh went down at the 9th hurdle as he was running 3rd. He was coupled as an entry with Fieldfare.

The bad luck that has attended Trainer Judy Johnson since she arrived at this course with her jumping string continued when Emanuel Rankin's Spain's Armada, which she conditions, was a late scratch after suffering a cut on the right hind leg as the result of being kicked by Gala Reigh in the milling around at the post.

Yesterday, Miss Johnson ran a 2-horse entry for Tom Mott of Washington and ill luck befell both of them. The 13-year-old Ossabaw broke down and it is feared that he might have to be humanely destroyed. Bridespur fell and this morn-

ing was found to be lame.

Allow. hurdles, abt. 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,500; net value to winner, \$2,200; 2nd, \$750; 3rd, \$350; 4th, \$200. Winner: b. g. (6), by Flares—Egret, by Friar Rock. Trainer: D. Byers. Breeder: Mrs. F. A. Clark. Time: 3.35 4-5 (new track record).

1. Great Flare, (Mrs. F. A. Clark), 143, W. Breland.

2. Extra, (Mrs. F. Ingalls), 137, Mr. P. Smithwick.

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3. Valiant, (C. M. Kline), 142, W. E. Gallaher.

8 started, 7 finished; also ran (order of finish): M. Seidt's Big Bid, 143, R. S. McDonald; Cresson Farm's Valcyr, 135, D. Clingan; J. Bosley, Jr.'s Fieldfare, 150, J. Bosley III; B. Sharp's Tourist Pride, 132, J. Schwelger; fell (9th); H. S. Horkheimer's Gala Reigh, 145, E. Anstett. Won cleverly by 4; place driving by 6; show same by 3. Scratched: Kumyus, Spain's Armada, Bold Mate, \*Treasury, Binder, Deep Six.

The world-famous dark grey and yellow braids of the Rokeby Stables were first home in the \$10,000 Georgetown Steeplechase Handicap for the 2nd time June 26 when Genanoke, carrying 135 pounds, the lightest weight in the 12-horse field, charged to a half-length score over Lowry Watkins' Tourist List to earn \$9,900 for Paul Mellon.

Back in 1941, Mandingham carried the Mellon silks to victory in the Georgetown and set the course mark for the 2 miles, 12-jump stakes distance of 3.42 3-5. Today Genanoke, which paid \$16.20 straight, toured the infield layout in 3.48. Jack Skinner, veteran Middleburg, Va., trainer, who conditioned Mandingham for his winning race 6 years ago, saddled Genanoke today and Tommy Field, who was born in Wales, was the winning jockey.

The victory climaxed a very successful meeting at this point for the Skinner-Field combination. Genanoke's score marked the 7th winner for both of them and they are far ahead of their competitors in that respect.

Third across the line was Tom Mott's Floating Isle, beaten some 3 1-2 lengths by Tourist List. Fourth money fell to Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark's \*Boojum 2nd, a head off Floating Isle. \*Boojum 2nd was part of a 4 horse and favored entry, the rest consisting of Galactic, Raylywn and Hidalgo.

Kent Miller's Elkridge, second choice and highweight of the field under 162 pounds, finished a staggering 5th after leading the pack for a mile and a half. He was to have been coupled with the consistent War Battle but Owner-Trainer Miller scratched the son of Battleship just before the race. Miller explained that he thought there would be some scratches from the large field and that when there were not, he declared his charge because he did not want to injure him.

Jockey Frank Hutcherson, who rode Tourist List, lodged a claim of foul against Jockey Field on Genanoke, claiming that Genanoke crowded him in the run from the last jump to the finish line but the stewards disallowed it.

Elkridge, after a brief skirmish with \*Boojum 2nd, jumped into the lead with \*Boojum 2nd, Genanoke, Tourist List and Lieut. Well giving chase over the first 2 jumps. Misfortune struck Lieut. Well at the 3rd as he lost Jockey C. Peoples after a bad landing.

Elkridge continued to hold the lead but the high weight began to tell with a half mile to go and \*Boojum 2nd surged through to the lead approaching the final brush. The latter, with Jockey Bosley III up, bobbed slightly at the obstacle and Genanoke came through on the outside to take command.

When the leaders straightened away for the long flat run to the finish, Tourist List came up on the inside to make his bid but he could not make it even after getting to within a half length of Genanoke. Floating Isle came on strongly to nip the tiring \*Boojum 2nd for 3rd.

Tourist List may have been closer but for a bad bobble at the 5th. Galactic, one of the 4-horse entry, fell at the 7th jump but Jockey J. Magee was not hurt.

9th running Georgetown Chase 'Cap, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$10,000 added; net value to winner, \$9,900; 2nd: \$2,000; 3rd: \$1,000; 4th: \$500. Winner: gr. g. (3), by \*Gino—\*Makista, by Vivian. Trainer: J. T. Skinner. Breeder: P. Mellon. Time: 3.48.

1. Genanoke, (Rokeby Stables), 135, T. Field.

2. Tourist List, (L. Watkins), 137, F. Hutchinson.  
3. Floating Isle, (T. T. Mott), 137, M. Fife.

12 started, 10 finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. F. A. Clark's \*Boojum II, 148, J. Bosley III; K. Miller's Elkridge, 162, N. Brown; Mrs. F. A. Clark's Hidalgo, 136, J. Meyer; Mrs. F. A. Clark's Raylywn, 139, W. Breland; Miss E. Widener's Iron Shot, 140, W. E. Gallaher; R. A. Firestone's Tetrol, 140, D. Marzani; Brookmeade Stable's Greek Flag, 137, F. D. Adams; fell (7th); Mrs. E. duPont Weir's Galactic, 147, J. Magee; lost rider (3rd); B. Sharp's Lieut. Well, 149, C. Peoples. Won driving by 1 1/2; place same by 3 1/2; show same by head. Scratched: War Battle.

For the 3rd time in the last 4 days, Trainer Jack Skinner and Jockey Tommy Field teamed up to handle the winner of the jumping race at the fashionable Delaware Park course near Wilmington on June 27.

This time it was Isadore Bieber's \*Nayr, veteran 9-year-old gelding by Jackdaw of Rheims—Babette, which copped the big money as Jockey Field brought him home 3 lengths clear of Edgar Horn's Bar Ship. The latter had the same margin on Mrs. Ethel Dupont Weir's Binder while Lafayette H. Nelles' George Corn was 4th, some 12 lengths off Binder.

\*Nayr, which came here from New York after winning 1 race in 6 starts at Belmont Park and Aqueduct, toured the 2 miles, 12-jump layout in 3.54 3-5. This, naturally, was a course record as it was the first time that a race has been run over the hurdles at this distance.

Running with a claiming tag of \$4,000, \*Nayr was the heaviest sort of choice over 11 foes and paid \$3.90. He was coupled in the wagering with Mrs. Gary Black's Out Of The Red, which led for a mile until falling at the last brush while tiring.

\*Nayr and Bar Ship, both lugging 155 pounds, were the highweights of the field. The victory for \*Nayr was the 8th time that Jockey Field has been on a winner at the session and the 8th winning horse that Mr. Skinner has saddled. They are far ahead of their field in this respect.

While Out Of The Red was helping out his running mate by killing off the leaders, \*Nayr was far back in the early part as George Corn and Binder were galloping along behind the pace. After 6 fences had been clear, \*Nayr was 5th and surging along as Jockey Field gave him his head.

He moved to 4th after 9 obstacles and Bar Ship was now 3rd with Out Of The Red still leading by 3 lengths over George Corn.

Hitting the final turn for home, \*Nayr moved through on the inside to be on the lead by 2 lengths as the field crossed the main track heading for home. He pulled away in the last part to be in hand as he crossed the finish. Bar Ship tried desperately but could not catch the flying race-maker, although being easily 2nd over Binder.

Out Of The Red was dead tired when he fell but Jockey Willie Rland escaped injury. The others finished but they were strung out in Indian file.

Cl. hurdles, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,500; net value to winner, \$2,200; 2nd: \$750; 3rd: \$250; 4th: \$200. Winner: b. g. (9), by Jackdaw of Rheims—Battette, by Arch-Gift. Trainer: J. T. Skinner. Breeder: T. Keating (Elre). Time: 3.54 3-5 (new track record).

1. \*Nayr, (I. Bieber), 155, T. Field.  
2. Bar Ship, (E. G. Horn), 155, J. Bosley III.  
3. Binder, (Mrs. E. duPont Weir), 147, J. Magee.

12 started, 11 finished; also ran (order of finish): L. W. Nelles' George Corn, 147, J. Wells; B. Marzani's Fire High, 145, D. Marzani; Mrs. L. E. Stoddard, Jr.'s Wolfberry, 137, M. Flynn; H. Cantor's Valdina Tyrant, 145, H. Murdock; J. Stuart's Kennebunk, 137, N. Paris; F. F. Truscott's Kumyus, 139, H. Johnson; J. Bosley, Jr.'s Fieldfare, 147, B. Anstett; G. Toomey's McPonso, 142, R. S. McDonald; fell (12th); Mrs. C. Black's Out of the Red, 142, W. Rland, Jr. Won easily by 3 1/2; place driving by 3; show same by 12. Scratched: On the Cuff, Fourth Arm, Drintown, Black Slave, Knight's Armor, Strayer.

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\*Blenheim II—Evening Shadow

Evening Shadow, a winner of four races at two and also second in the Spinaway Stakes, is the dam of this brown yearling colt by \*Blenheim II. Evening Shadow, a daughter of \*Bull Dog, is the dam of Hampden, winner of the Chesapeake Stakes and Withers Stakes, third in Kentucky Derby and Preakness; World Trade, 2nd in 1946 Garden State Stakes, and Shadows Fall, placed at 2 and 3.

\*Heliopolis—Forestation

Forestation is the dam of this bay yearling colt by \*Heliopolis. The daughter of Gallant Fox has had but one foal to race, the 1947 winner Big Dub. Forestation is half-sister to the stakes winners Brown Wisdom and Brown Wizard, and to the dam of the Lawrence Realization winner School Tie.

Market Wise—Mary Terry

Mary Terry, the dam of this bay yearling colt by Market Wise, won at 2 and 3, including the Clipsetta Stakes. This daughter of the \*North Star III sire Terry is a 100% producer—her five foals to race have won. Mary Terry is half-sister to the stakes winners Time Clock, Milcave, and the high-class Yarrow Maid.

War Admiral—Bird of Blue

Bird of Blue, a winner at two, is the dam of a chestnut colt by War Admiral. The daughter of Bubbling Over has produced six foals of racing age, the five winners Ahamo (placed in stakes), Bamboo Broom, Blue Linnet, Bird o' Gold, and Blue Skimmer, and the 1946 2-year-old Experiment which has placed. This yearling colt is bred like Busher.

Blue Larkspur—Bell Song

Bell Song won at 2 and 3 and also finished second in the Princess Doreen Stakes. She is the dam of this brown yearling colt by Blue Larkspur. Bell Song, a daughter of Menow, is a half-sister to the stakes winners Uma and Stagefright, and five other winners.

Whirlaway—Dead Reckoning

Dead Reckoning is the dam of this chestnut yearling filly by Whirlaway, and was a winner at 2. Sired by Man o' War, Dead Reckoning is the dam of the stakes winner Director J. E., and the producer Lady Blaze. She is out of the winning mare Guesswork, dam of the stakes winner Dicing, the stakes mare Gamble, and three other winners.

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# Last Spring Maiden At Delaware

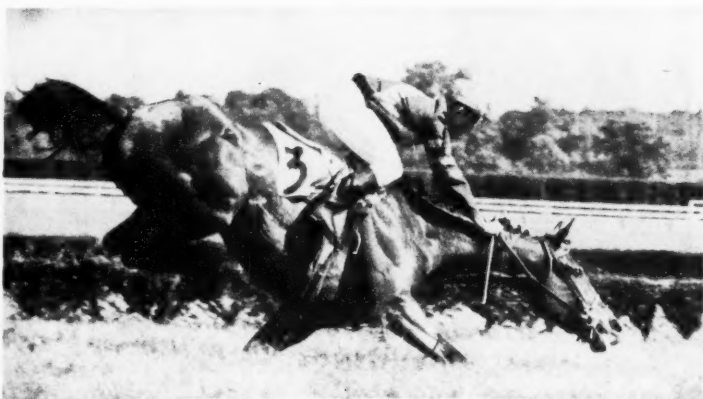
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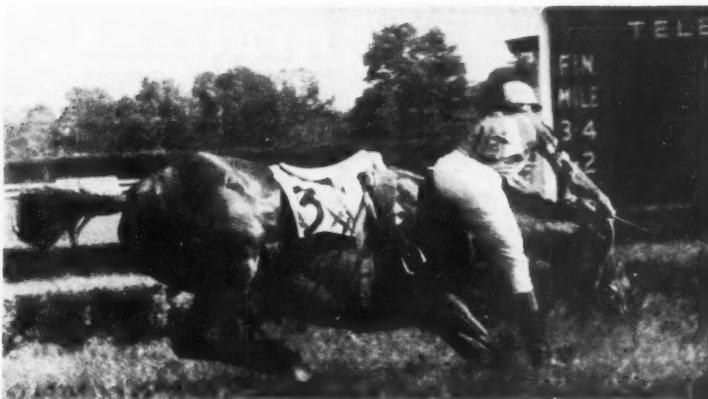
TOURIST PRIDE pokes his foot through the brush at the 9th fence over the water.



THE RESULT of the mistake was quickly apparent, clear of the water but striking with his knee.



JOCKEY PEOPLES WITH feet clear of the irons but a firm grip still hoping TOURIST PRIDE will get his feet up.



ABOUT 60 FEET from the jump with his horse on his knees, Jockey Peoples' foot touches the ground.



NOW 75 FEET from the jump, TOURIST PRIDE raises his head with his hind legs well under him to push up. His jockey hangs on.



BUT THE EXTRA WEIGHT and the force of his forward movement are too much and TOURIST PRIDE goes down, his jockey unloads.



TOURIST PRIDE regains his balance with a big thrust of his hindquarters and a swing to the right that throws Peoples clear.



TOURIST PRIDE is off to the races uninjured as Jockey Peoples regains his feet and the outriders start try-to catch a bridless jumper still full of run.

## English Point-To-Point Steeplechase

**Each Hunt In Britain Annually Provides Amateur Sport With Point-To-Point Over Varying Types of Country**

Tony Collings

The point-to-point steeplechases organised annually by nearly every hunt in Great Britain and Eire have become so much part and parcel of country life, that few people nowadays pause to consider their curious character. The question might well be asked, "What kind of racing can be expected when the prize money is limited to a cash value of £20 (\$100) and, in some cases, an additional cup or trophy; where no charge whatsoever is made to the general public for admittance, and where the races are run over a piece of ordinary agricultural land, probably miles from any large town and on a course which is often only a makeshift affair?" The most likely answer, surely, would be, "Decidedly second-rate," yet that answer would be wrong.

The popularity of point-to-point steeplechases has increased steadily in the last 50 or 60 years. In their original form they were, in fact as in name, point-to-points or "steeple-races", for the most outstanding features of the countryside were the church steeples, and towards one of those most races were run over typical and natural hunting country. In those days these meetings were of intense but purely local interest—an opportunity taken towards the close of the season by the Hunt to entertain the farmers over whose land it had ridden. The racing took place either before or after a slap-up champagne luncheon, and the Field was composed entirely of members riding their best hunters. Rules were few and simple. No gate must be opened; no road must be ridden for more than 100 yards; to finish riders must pass the judge—usually esconced on a farm wagon in the middle of some large grass field. The starter would indicate the only guide—some distant landmark—and the Field would set off to find the quickest and best way home. Obstacles there would be in plenty: fences "stake and bound", "cut and laid", big black hairy "bullfinches", double oxers, ditches on one or both sides, timber or open water; big grassy banks, stone-faced banks or razor-edged, and stone walls—according to the particular character of the country concerned. The survivors of the race would appear in due course, some coming from this direction and some from that, for riders would choose their own line, but there was always something of a finish when the Field drew together towards the end of the race. The winner was duly presented with the Master's Cup and the company dispersed, a very friendly picnic affair with the spice of risk that makes such a strong appeal to a sporting public. The old fashioned hunting man considers that this was the golden age of Point-to-Point racing, but force of circumstances have altered it out of all recognition.

The first world war brought drastic changes in its wake. Most hunts found themselves sadly impoverished and faced with financial problems undreamed of in the spacious days of the 19th and opening years of the 20th centuries. With large tracts of hunting countries no longer in the hands of wealthy landowners, but split up in private ownership of farmers who had bought their own farms, damage claims grew more formidable every year, and these had to be met. Hunting seemed as popular as ever, but the cost of the sport increased all the time. With the advent of the automobile, point-to-point meetings no longer remained just local functions: they were easily reached and began to be widely patronised; Hunts, of course, were not slow to recognise possibilities here for augmenting their funds. The need, and desire, to entertain the agricultural community was greater than ever, and so was the necessity to provide the best

racing spectacle. The old-time races failed badly in this respect, and courses had now to be selected that were readily accessible by road and, where feasible, with a ready-made grand stand in the form of a hill. The next development was to keep the racing in the public view as long as possible, and to that end courses became circular and short enough to call for two circuits to complete the distance. Each hunt was bound to make its course as popular as could be, and thus attractive to competitors and spectators; the question of the obstacles themselves, therefore, became important. Natural fences were disliked, for if these were trappy they led to bad accidents, and unpopularity meant small fields and small attendances. The alternative was to build up artificial fences of birch with a sound take-off and landing, and this practice became regular except in a few countries which stick to their banks. With easier conditions, or at all events more straightforward conditions, the pace increased; nobody wanted to see the clever but slow hunter ousted from these contests, but financial considerations outweighed all others and it was inevitable that he should have to give way to the pseudo racehorse which had more speed if less brains. The courses, then, gradually assumed the character and appearance of regular steeplechases, with every fence flagged—no test of a man's eye for a country, but nearly all in view of the public who brought their automobiles in their hundreds, and who paid from £1 to £2 for the privilege; farmers, naturally, were not charged admittance. Race cards made their appearance, to be sold on behalf of the hunt; riders appeared in colours instead of hunting kit, and although the old-time nature of the original meetings was lost, they fulfilled their modern purpose admirably.

Point-to-point racing has, from its inception, been governed by the National Hunt Committee who control all steeplechasing; their rules have been modified from time to time to meet changing conditions, but in broad policy they remain the same. The minimum weight in all races is 12 st. 7 lbs. (175 lbs.); no race may be less than 3 miles, and must be run over typical hunting country; fences may be stiffened. The card can be made up with only 5 races, of which only one may be an Open Race. Of the remainder, 2 races must be confined to Members or Farmers of adjacent Hunts. All riders must be amateurs, and all horses competing must have a master's certificate stating they have been fairly hunted during the current season. Professional training after 1st January is barred. Ladies may no longer compete against men in England, but may still do so in Eire; but special Ladies Races have been introduced, the minimum weight for these being 11 stone (154 lbs.).

How are point-to-point races run today? Members and farmers races still retain something of their local character, and are often won by genuine hunters. Adjacent hunt and ladies races usually attract bigger fields and better horses; they are run faster—particularly the latter. The really big event is the open race which can, nowadays, only be won by a high class horse in first rate condition, and the astonishing sight is often witnessed of several horses worth all of £1000 apiece striving desperately over a stiffish 3 1-2 mile course for £20 and a cup! Yet what schooling these races provide. The field for the Grand National Steeplechase will always include some horses, and many riders, that have graduated at these country meetings, and year after year they show their ability to negotiate one course as well as the other. The point-to-point has become, in fact, the natural nursery for National Hunt Steeplechasing.



CROWD GATHERS for the Devon Foxhounds Point-to-Point, Forces Cross, England. Western Morning News Photo.



THE LADIES take a bank at the Tevorton Point-to-Point Cullompton. Western Morning News Photo.



OVER HURDLES in the Surrey Union Hunt. Farmers and Adjacent Hunts Point-to-Point. Sport & General Press



MR. SPOONES' Foxhounds Point-to-Point, Dunsbridge, over some stone wall country cross a ditch. Note where the second from the last horse is taking off. Western Morning News Photo.



## Hales Carry Home Ox Ridge Bacon With \*Golden Hill

Terry Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hale definitely took the bacon at the Ox Ridge Horse Show, Darien, Conn., June 21 and 22. They carried off the hunter championship with \*Golden Hill and reserve open jumper championship with General. The four Hale hunters were ridden throughout the show by Miss Nancy Moran who, incidentally, was a very busy gal. In addition to riding the entries, she was up in several classes on Mrs. John Farrell's two greys, and for good measure swept the field in horsemanship by winning every class she entered. The thing that everyone likes about it all is that she is just as nice off a horse as on, and has not changed her hat size at any time during her rapid rise to the position of a top show jock.

Another outstanding performance "well done" should go to Miss Jean Slaughter who gave her horse Sandstorm several excellent rounds, one of which took the blue in the lightweight working hunter. She also rode Miss Pat Kelley's new bay horse, Lanika, during the show, Miss Kelley still being a little rocky from her fall at Greenwich.

The Virginia contingent, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggen Perry, Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney, and Miss Ellie Wood Keith, did right well by themselves. Mrs. Perry rode her very nice chestnut, Fortitude, to take 2nd in the working hunter stake and accounted for a very fair share of ribbons with their other hunters. Miss Keith on Mrs. Maloney's Prompt Payment, gave \*Golden Hill keen competition and wound up as reserve hunter champion. These people from Virginia added a lot to the show—let's see how many of us Yankees return the compliment and van south for their circuit in August. Very pressing invitations have been issued.

The working hunter championship was won by Miss Elaine Pamela Welns on her beautiful moving and fencing mare, Watch Meritic. Reserve working hunter championship went to that familiar team of Rose Parade and Miss Carol Gussenhoven.

The show as a whole was well organized and enjoyed by both exhibitor and spectator. Gossip has it that a mysterious character, called "Mrs. Tizzy", had a good deal to do with the smooth manner in which things went off.

### SUMMARIES

**Saturday**  
Model young hunters—1. Transportation, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 2. \*Lofer II, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Richvang, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggen Perry; 4. Eve's Bill, Eve Warner.  
Model hunters—1. \*Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. \*Lofer II, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Transportation, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 4. Cartender, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggen Perry.  
Maiden horsemanship—1. Corcas Easton; 2. Peter Robinson; 3. Margot Moran; 4. Nancy Grupe; 5. Nancy Imboden; 6. Rachael Jenkins.  
Working hunters, limit—1. Victory Lad, A. H. Merkel; 2. Plain Jane, Mary Gilman; 3. San Tropez, Mrs. Charles Govern; 4. Rock Girl, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggen Perry; 5. Emily Post, Mr. and Mrs. Albertus A. Moore.  
Open horsemanship—1. Nancy Imboden; 2. Katharine Taft; 3. Bruce N. Oxley; 4. Nancy Lounsbury; 5. Glenna Lee Maduro; 6. Sally Parrott.  
Limit hunters—1. Fortitude, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggen Perry; 2. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern; 3. \*Lofer II, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. Easy W. Sheila McAleenan.  
P. H. A. trophy—1. My Play Girl, Russell Stewart; 2. Northern Venture, Edward Gettis; 3. The Wolf, Mrs. T. F. Gussenhoven; 4. Tops'l, Richard Webb.  
Working hunters, middle and heavyweight—1. Big Bulldozer, Richard I. Robinson; 2. Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Albertus A. Moore; 3. Midkiff's Merryman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Joshua Barney, Jr.; 4. Cherry Glow, Cynthia Cannon.  
Open horsemanship—1. Frances Pryor; 2. Peter Robinson; 3. Mary L. Litchfield; 4. Rachael Jenkins; 5. Margot Moran; 6. Mary Gay Huffard.  
Lightweight hunters—1. Towie, R. D. Gilmore; 2. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton; 3. Cartender, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggen Perry; 4. Lackie Blackie, R. D. Gilmore.  
Bridle path hacks—1. Lanika, Patricia Kelley; 2. Amor, L. H. Truebner; 3. Unka Flower, Mrs. W. Haggen Perry; 4. Cinderella, Mrs. Stewart C. Pratt.  
Open jumpers—1. Brookside, Brookside Stable; 2. My Play Girl, Russell Stewart; 3.

Shannon King, P. O. Davies; 4. Hydro Fashion, Mr. and Mrs. Albertus A. Moore.  
Working hunters, lightweight—1. Sandstorm, Jean Slaughter; 2. My Venture, Gordon Wright; 3. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Willcox; 4. Midkiff's Melody, Mr. and Mrs. W. Joshua Barney, Jr.  
Open horsemanship—1. Nancy Moran; 2. Jill Boswell; 3. Polly Jennings; 4. Nan Murphy; 5. Charlotte Hanlon.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John T. Maloney; 2. \*Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Fortitude, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggen Perry; 4. Guardaman, Mrs. John J. Farrell.  
Limit horsemanship—1. Sheila McAleenan; 2. Josephine Hanlon; 3. Mary Gay Huffard; 4. Frances Pryor; 5. Jeanne Priddy; 6. Peter Robinson.

Ladies' working hunters—1. Plain Jane, Mary Gilman; 2. Watch Meritic, Elaine Pamela Welns; 3. Rock Girl, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggen Perry; 4. Midkiff's Melody, Mr. and Mrs. W. Joshua Barney, Jr.  
Amateurs hunters—1. Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John T. Maloney; 3. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. Black Bird, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

A. S. P. C. A. horsemanship event competition for 1947—1. Polly Jennings; 2. Frances Pryor; 3. Elizabeth Oliver; 4. Eve Warner; 5. Sheila McAleenan; 6. Lynn Westerlund.

Amateurs hunters—1. Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John T. Maloney; 3. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. Black Bird, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.  
Young hunters under saddle—1. Transportation, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 2. Sir Galator, Patrick McAleenan; 3. Eve's Bill, Eve Warner; 4. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern.

Working hunters, any weight—1. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Willcox; 2. Miss Diana, Mrs. John J. Farrell; 3. Sandstorm, Jean Slaughter; 4. Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Albertus A. Moore.

Knock-down-and-out—1. My Play Girl, Russell Stewart; 2. General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Beau Mischief, Miss Ethel Skakel; 4. Why Worry, A. H. Merkel.

### Sunday

Open jumpers—1. General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. My Play Girl, Russell Stewart; 3. My Play Girl, Russell Stewart; 4. \*Dalchoolin, Gordon Wright.

Open hunters—1. \*Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Cartender, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggen Perry; 3. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton; 4. Fortitude, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggen Perry.

Children's hacks—1. Banshee, Peter Robinson; 2. Amor, L. H. Truebner; 3. Lanika, Miss Patricia Kelley; 4. Bar Maid, Miss Charlotte Hanlon; 5. Scout Leader, Miss Polly Jennings; 6. Edvega, Miss Nancy Grupe.

Children's hacks, 14.2 and under—1. Galax, Miss Nancy Betts; 2. Snappy, Miss Dorcas Easton; 3. Peanut, Ox Ridge Hunt Club; 4. Princess Primrose, Miss Mary Gay Huffard; 5. Tap Dancer, Mrs. C. A. Von Rumohr; 6. Merlin, Miss Nancy Lounsbury.

Young working hunters—1. Easy W. Miss Sheila McAleenan; 2. Lanika, Miss Patricia Kelley; 3. The Agent, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. Miss Diana, Mrs. John J. Farrell.

Hunters under saddle—1. \*Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Transportation, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 3. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern; 4. Eve's Bill, Miss Eve Warner.

Children's working hunters—1. Lanika, Patricia Kelley; 2. Golden Arrow, Bobby Wahl; 3. Water Lilly, Mrs. F. H. Jones; 4. Humorous, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

Open jumpers—1. The Wolf, Mrs. T. F. Gussenhoven; 2. Tops'l, Richard Webb; 3. Beau Mischief, Ethel Skakel; 4. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart.

Green hunters—1. Black Bird, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Richvang, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggen Perry; 3. Cartender, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggen Perry; 4. Easy W. Sheila McAleenan.

A. H. S. A. medal—1. Nancy Moran; 2. Polly Jennings; 3. Jill Boswell; 4. Josephine Hanlon; 5. Mary Gay Huffard; 6. Priscilla Litchfield.

Ladies' hunters—1. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John T. Maloney; 2. Black Bird, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Fortitude, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggen Perry; 4. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton.

Open jumpers, special course—1. Beau Mischief, Ethel Skakel; 2. My Play Girl, Russell Stewart; 3. General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart.

Working hunters, any weight—1. Watch Meritic, Elaine Pamela Welns; 2. Emily Post, Mr. and Mrs. Albertus A. Moore; 3. Chado, Frank D. Chapt; 4. Midkiff's Melody, Mr. and Mrs. W. Joshua Barney, Jr.

Hunter hack—1. \*Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton; 3. Cinderella, Mrs. Stewart C. Pratt; 4. Amor, L. H. Truebner.

Fairfield-Ox Ridge Challenge Trophy—1. Midkiff's Merryman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Joshua Barney, Jr.; 2. Humorous, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Emily Post, Mr. and Mrs. Albertus A. Moore; 4. Sandstorm, Jean Slaughter.

Open young hunters—1. Sir Galator, Patrick McAleenan; 2. Miss Diana, Mrs. John J. Farrell; 3. Richvang, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggen Perry; 4. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern.

Advanced junior horsemanship, and championship horsemanship—1. Nancy Moran; 2. Mary Gilman; 3. Polly Jennings; 4. Josephine Hanlon.

\$200 hunter stake—1. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John T. Maloney; 2. Fortitude, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggen Perry; 3. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. Lanika, Patricia Kelley.

\$200 jumper stake—1. \*Dalchoolin, Gordon Wright; 2. General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Beau Mischief, Ethel Skakel; 4. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart.

\$200 working hunter stake—1. Watch Meritic, Elaine Pamela Welns; 2. My Venture, Gordon Wright; 3. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Willcox; 4. Victory Lad, A. H. Merkel.

Conformation hunter championship—\*Golden

## F. J. Anderson's Delwood Champion At Shreveport

Minnesota and Texas really gave each other keen competition in the open jumper classes at the Shreveport Junior League Horse Show, Shreveport, La. May 22-24.

Ribbons were won throughout the classes by F. J. Anderson's entries and Charles Zimmerman's entries. When the jumper championship was held, Delwood captured the tri-color for Mr. Anderson with the same owner's Danny Boy in for 2nd. Mr. Zimmerman's Redwood was next.

### SUMMARIES

Open jumper—1. Danny Boy, F. J. Anderson; 2. Redwood, Charles Zimmerman; 3. Red Jug, Charles Zimmerman; 4. Northwood, F. J. Anderson.

Touch and out—1. Danny Boy, F. J. Anderson; 2. Northwood, F. J. Anderson; 3. Red Jug, Charles Zimmerman; 4. Redwood, Charles Zimmerman.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Redwood, Charles Zimmerman; 2. Northwood, F. J. Anderson; 3. Red Jug, Charles Zimmerman; 4. Danny Boy, F. J. Anderson.

Scurry—1. Lady Jane, F. J. Anderson; 2. Red Jug, Charles Zimmerman; 3. Northwood, F. J. Anderson; 4. Danny Boy, F. J. Anderson.

Jumper championship—1. Delwood, F. J. Anderson; 2. Danny Boy, F. J. Anderson; 3. Redwood, Charles Zimmerman; 4. Lady Jane, F. J. Anderson; 5. Red Jug, Charles Zimmerman.

## Thoroughbreds

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match between them has been brewing for some time past. His next effort will doubtless settle the matter. Unless he comes through then, it scarce will be brought off.

The fact is, that Assault has strategically all the best of it in his rivalry with both Armed and Stymlie. He is now but four, whereas Armed and Stymlie are each six, and, in comparison, what he has been asked for, alongside what they have been, leaves incontestably much more "in him." Or, at least, would seem to.

However—we shall see what we shall see. It well worth seeing should be.

Out at Hollywood the excitement has not centered about horses like Assault, Armed and Stymlie, but the sensationally fast time that is being registered there almost daily—and quite frequently by horses not accustomed to being headlined.

It seems to be admitted that the Hollywood mile oval is now the fastest in commission. They run faster over it in claiming races than elsewhere in great stake events!

The hubbub this has created, as might be supposed, is tumultuous.

In the East, on the contrary, the time registered this season, especially on the New York tracks, has been almost abnormally slow. In Chicago, likewise, until the horses go to

Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale. Reserve—Prompt Payment, Mrs. John T. Maloney.

Working hunter championship—Watch Meritic, Elaine Pamela Welns. Reserve—Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Willcox.

Junior championship—My Play Girl, Russell Stewart. Reserve—General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

Judges—Horsemanship, Mrs. James C. Hamilton, Warrenton, Va. Hunters and jumpers, Col. Frederick W. Boye, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Manly W. Carter, Orange, Va. and Everett L. Crawford, Port Chester, N. Y.

## SHOWING—RACING

## Letter From New York

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The New York Handicap, at 2 1/4 miles, the longest stake we have, has been raised to that figure.

This, too, might be interesting to some of the foreigners. Certainly foreign horses are able to last, in the main, much better than our own and if they cared to stay around until September 11, one of the visitors might well walk off with this very sizeable purse.

### Minimum \$25,000

The Belmont stakes now have nothing on the flat worth less than \$25,000. Looking through the New York stake lists for the year there are very few of them at any track below that figure. Here's hoping the associations are able to maintain that high standard in the face of falling figures and attendance, for purse money means good racing.

Arlington Park; which, as is notorious, has always been one of the fastest in America, barring a few seasons when it was intentionally "slowed" in deference to the howls of "Pastebord track!" from the Atlantic seaboard and the allegation that it was "breaking horses down right and left."

As a matter of fact, these outcries were sheer buncombe, for no safer track was even seen than Arlington right then . . . Or right now.

As practically no eastern horses are racing at Hollywood, it has not yet been given the raking that Arlington Park received. But if a few of them are taken out there and get well trimmed, you may be sure it will be raised again. . . . Probably to no purpose.

For Hollywood is absolutely proud of the record-breaking performances made there and, it seems, intends to keep right on!

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# Current Polo News

## Led By Cecil Smith Hurricanes Defeat Westbury 12 To 5; South Americans Overcome American Team At Blind Brook

### HURRICANES DEFEAT WESTBURY 12-5

The Hurricanes, led by the ten goal star Cecil Smith, overwhelmed a Westbury team 12-5 in the regular high goal Sunday match at Meadowbrook Club.

Young Larry Sheerin scored four goals. Larry, who is Cecil Smith's star pupil, has only played polo two seasons. As short a time as two years ago Larry could hardly ride a horse, now he is playing well above his one goal rating. A lot of credit is due Cecil and it is to be hoped that more younger players like Larry will take up the game of polo. Maybe Cecil ought to start a school for junior polo players.

#### The Line-Ups:

##### Hurricanes (12)

1. Larry Sheerin
2. C. R. Leonard, Jr.
3. Cecil Smith
- Back G. E. Kent, Jr.

##### Westbury (5)

1. Frank Fox
2. Gil Gilmore
3. J. T. Mather
- Back Devereux Milburn, Jr.

Hurricanes 1 3 4 3 0 1—12  
Westbury 1 2 0 0 1 1—5

Goals—Hurricanes: Sheerin 4, Leonard 2, Smith 4, Kent 2. Westbury: Fox 2, Gilmore 1, Milburn 2.

### SOUTH AMERICAN POLOISTS WIN BY 7-5

Los Andinos, the first South American Team to play in this country during the 1947 season, defeated a picked American quartet 7-5, at the Blind Brook Polo Club, Sunday.

The match attracted 1,500 fans. The cups were donated by Herman Santa Cruz, the Chilean delegate to the United Nations. Senor Santa Cruz has furthermore presented a Pancho Echinique Memorial Plate for an annual contest to be held at either Meadowbrook or Blind Brook Polo Club. Pancho Echinique will be remembered as the most famous Chilean pre-war polo player.

The South American Team was headed by Emilio Tagle, a Chilean who has been in this country for some time. Juan Rodriguez, and Juan Ross, two recent arrivals from the Argentine, both rated at 5 goals. The fourth member was Pedro Silvero, an Argentine rated at 6 goals. The game was fast and well played. This is an indication of the competition American polo players can expect later on when South America again sends top polo teams to this country.

### BOSTWICK FIELD TEAM DEFEATED

Bostwick Field, after winning their first game of the 1947 season last Sunday, were defeated 10-9 in a thriller before 2,500 fans at Westbury this weekend.

Pete Bostwick individually starred with six goals but the teamwork

of Henry Lewis, Terrence Preece, Peter Grace, and Eddie O'Brien overcame an early lead and won the Trophies for Long Island.

Pete Bostwick's \$5,000 cash prize tournament will start at Bostwick Field the first weekend of July. Seven teams are entered, the games to be played on a handicap basis. It is rumored that R. V. (Bobby) Clark of Middleburg, Va. may be playing on one of the teams.

#### Line-Ups:

##### Long Island (10)

1. Henry Lewis
2. Terrence Preece
3. J. P. Grace, Jr.
- Back Ed. O'Brien

##### Bostwick Field (9)

1. Sid Culver
2. G. H. Bostwick
3. Alan Corey, Jr.
- Back A. Brock Park

Long Island 0 3 2 3 1 1—10  
Bostwick Field 2 2 3 0 0 2—9

Goals—Long Island: Lewis 3, Preece 3, Grace 4, Bostwick Field: Culver 2, Bostwick 6, Corey 1.

### MIDDLEBURG POLO

On Sunday, June 22 the Middleburg Polo Club, of Middleburg, Va., journeyed to Harrisburg, Pa. and inflicted an 11 to 6 defeat on the West Shore team. R. V. Clark with 6 goals paced the victors. There was never any doubt as to the final outcome of this contest.

#### Middleburg, (11)

1. C. V. B. Cushman
2. Henry Skinner
3. R. V. Clark
4. Al Miller

#### Harrisburg, (6)

1. Doc Hempt
2. Max Hempt
3. Don Henck
4. F. Grownfelter

Referee Col. Watson.

### MISSION BROOK AND TOPEKA

Mission Brook Polo Club of Kansas City triumphed over the Old Ironsides team of Topeka 6 to 5 Sunday June 29th in an exceptionally hard game. Four collisions resulted in the permanent injury of three horses with two players being rendered unconscious. Three goals were scored by Ralph Nafziger; 1 by Captain Kemper, 1 by Harvey Russ and 1 by Joe Mackey. A knock-down and out jumping event sponsored by the Mission Brook was held in connection with this polo match.

### ROLLING ROCK POLO

It has recently been decided that polo be included among the many sports at Rolling Rock. Polo will be started here as soon as sufficient ponies are obtained. Cyril R. Harrison will act as manager and playing coach of the team.

The third annual invitation tournament will be held this Aug. 8, 9, 10, and the following week-end, if

## Bald Eagle Wins For Isabel Brown At Houston, Texas

### Ginger Virtue

The Pin Oaks Show, May 29, June 1 at Houston, Texas was blessed with fine weather and grandstands filled with rabid horse enthusiasts, for every performance. There were many excellent classes with the jumping again catching the spectators fancy and proving popular with all.

Bald Eagle, (Old No Fussin' Eagle) again topped the show, taking the jumping stake. He also gave his owner, Miss Isabel Brown, a really good go in the Texas Amateur class. Every one was glad to see Mad Money, big smooth moving chestnut and his enthusiastic owner, Miss Virginia Holmgren, take the reserve stake, for this pair had been knocking all through the show but never quite made the grade.

Of course no show would be quite complete without Milly Russel winning a blue for Fred Lege, III. This she did a la Russel style, in the scurry.

#### SUMMARIES

Knock-down-and-out—1. Redwood, Charles Zimmerman; 2. Uptown, Jimmie Burr; 3. Esquire, Sue Penn; 4. Tally-Ho, Whitney Donaldson; 5. Milly Russel, Fred Lege III; 6. Red Jug, Missy Kone.

Touch and out—1. Redwood, Charles Zimmerman; 2. Lady Jane, F. J. Anderson; 3. Rysco, F. J. Anderson; 4. Uptown, Jimmie Burr; 5. Northwoods, F. J. Anderson; 6. Danny Boy, F. J. Anderson.

Texas amateur class—1. Bald Eagle, Isabel Brown; 2. Northwoods, F. J. Anderson; 3. Milly Russel, Fred Lege III; 4. Mad Money, Virginia Holmgren; 5. Bald Eagle, Isabel Brown; 6. Lady Jane, F. J. Anderson.

Scurry—1. Milly Russel, Fred Lege III; 2. Tally-Ho, Whitney Donaldson; 3. Ban-Jo, Wm. P. Bell; 4. Lil' Abner, Shirley Reager; 5. Uptown, Jimmie Burr; 6. Count Black.

Champion stake, open jumpers—1. Bald Eagle, Ralph Reager; 2. Mad Money, Virginia Holmgren; 3. Danny Boy, F. J. Anderson; 4. Redwood, Charles Zimmerman; 5. Uptown, Jimmie Burr; 6. Milly Russel, Fred Lege III; 7. Rysco, F. J. Anderson.

sufficient entries are obtained. The tournament is limited to teams of not over 16 goals. Previous events held in 1940 and '41 were extremely well attended. Entries have already been received from Meadow Brook and the Middleburg Polo Club.

## Lady Windsor Tops In Hunter Class At Plainville

### Hazel Hankinson

The Professional Horsemen's Association's Show (So. New England Chapter), held at Tinty's Flying Ranch, Plainville, Conn., Sunday, June 8 was nearly flooded out. In spite of the downpour, the exhibitors carried on! starting the show at 1 o'clock and ending at 5:30 p. m.

The jumps were not too high due to the sea of mud and no mishaps occurred.

W. Garthwait's Lady Windsor captured the hunter championship with reserve honors going to Keefe Stables' Big Jim. In the jumper division, Red Rose, owned by Mr. and Mrs. M. Scully, outpointed Clifford Condon's Pitchfork for the tri-color.

#### SUMMARIES

Road hacks—1. Frenchie, Mrs. W. French; 2. Bo-Bend, Mrs. R. H. Gardner, Jr.; 3. Ebony Jim, Dr. H. Radom; 4. Joy Pal, J. Tinty.

Open jumpers—1. Red Rose, Mr. and Mrs. M. Scully; 2. Pitchfork, C. Congdon; 3. Boots, 1st Co. Governor's Horse Guard; 4. Bucky, 1st Co. Governor's Horse Guard.

Lightweight hunters—1. Lady Windsor, W. Garthwait; 2. Big Jim, Keefe Stables; 3. Flowing Red Fox, Rebecca F. Jones.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Pitchfork, C. Congdon; 2. Red Rose, Mr. and Mrs. M. Scully; 3. Bucky, 1st Co. Governor's Horse Guard; 4. Boots, 1st Co. Governor's Horse Guard.

Working hunter—1. Lady Windsor, W. Garthwait; 2. Brigadier, 1st Co. Governor's Horse Guard; 3. Big Jim, Keefe Stables.

Hunter hack—1. Lady Windsor, W. Garthwait; 2. Hope's Dream, Hope Benjamin; 3. Frenchie, Mrs. Walter French; 4. Big Jim, Keefe Stables.

Hunter championship—Lady Windsor, W. Garthwait. Reserve—Big Jim, Keefe Stables.

Junior championship—Red Rose, Mr. and Mrs. M. Scully. Reserve—Pitchfork, Clifford Condon.

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# Notes From Great Britain

## Thirstless Hounds Provide Excellent Run Much To Lord's Delight

J. Fairfax-Blakeborough

This morning I have been ringing up huntsmen of long experience to try to find the answer to a conundrum regarding hounds which came with my morning mail. A well-known M. F. H. (who had doubtless first consulted his own huntsman) wrote:

I have been reading some letters from Lord De La Warr to the Duke of Richmond, whose hounds he seems to have managed for him. In 1736 he wrote to the Duke telling his grace of the sport they had been having. On the day in question there were 21 couples of hounds out, and they divided, one "parcel" with Lord De La Warr running "very handsomely for an hour-and-a-quarter, and then hard for half-an-hour more". They ran their fox to ground, the huntsman with the other "parcel", arriving just as they "earth'd". After this narration follows a sentence which I cannot understand: "But your hounds performed well, and what pleases me much is, I did not see a hound run to the water nor lap coming home." Why should it be a matter of satisfaction that the hounds did not drink, or lap, or run to water on the way home to kennels after a hard day?

I could not answer this question, so consulted such huntsmen as I could get on the 'phone and I got no theory of any sort from any of them but Tom Champion of the Cleveland. His idea was that at this period there was always great fear of rabies, and, as rushing to water was one of the indications of dog-madness coming on, Lord De La Warr, was pleased there were no danger of this in the Duke's kennel.

### Another Huntsman's Memorial

Apologies recent reference here to memorials and grateful inscriptions to the memories of huntsmen, a correspondent reminds me of one in Singleton churchyard, Sussex—a tribute to the memory of Thomas Johnson, who died 20th Dec. 1744. From his early inclination to fox-hounds, he soon became an experienced huntsman. His knowledge in this profession, wherein he had no superior and scarcely an equal, joined to his honesty in every other particular, recommended him to the service, and gained the approbation, of several of the nobility and gentry. Amongst these were the Lord Conway, Earl of Cardigan, the Lord Gower, the Duke of Marlborough, and the Hon. Mr. Spencer. The last Master whom he served, was Charles Duke of Richmond, Lennox and Aubigny, who erected this monument to the memory of a good and faithful servant.

Here Johnson lies, what Hunter can deny Old honest Tom the tribute of a sigh, Deaf is that ear, which caught the opening sound, Dumb is that tongue, which cheer'd the hills around. Unpleasing truth, Death hunts us from our birth In view; and men, like foxes, take to earth.

## Maryland Horse Show

Continued from Page Nine

112 to 13-1. Little King, Stoney Meadows Farm; 2. Surprise, Dr. and Mrs. John Hoy; 3. Sally, Peggy Bagley; 4. Taffy, Teddy Johnson.

13 to 14-1. Honey Bee, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce; 2. Chit Chat, Nola Rognley; 3. My-O-My, Sueann Freeman; 4. Evening Star, Mrs. Lawrence B. Holdridge.

Pairs of hunting ponies, 112 and under-1. Spice, Billy Boyce III; 2. Red Stuff, Kenny Vansant; 3. Napoleon, Kentucky Stables; 4. Mr. Silk, Cynthia Graffam; 5. Morning Mist, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Hoy.

112 to 13-1. Sally, Peggy Bagley; Juniper, Sidney and Mary S. Gadd; 2. Mr. Ken, Irving Neiler; Tony, Olney Farm; 3. Philip, Olney Farm; Prince, H. O. Firor; 4. Gay Wings, Donna-Joe and Barbara Wagner; Midnight Miss, Barbara Lane Staley.

13 to 14-1. Captain Jerry, Mrs. Charles Williams; Jimminy Cricket, Louise T. White; 2. Limerick Lace II, Mrs. Fred Eiseler; Chit Chat, Nola Rognley; 3. Honey Bee, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce; Easter Hal, Teddy Lecarpenter.

4. Little Pappy, Robert McKinnon; Fungus, Olney Farm.

A. H. S. A. medal horsemanship class, jumping seat-1. Michael Wettach; 2. John F. Freeman, Jr.; 3. Johnny Hoy; 4. Billy Hoy; 5. Jerry Kilby; 6. Sueann Freeman.

Hunting ponies under saddle, 112 and under-1. Napoleon, Kentucky Stables; 2. Spice, Billy Boyce III; 3. Thane of Wales, Franklin Eck; 4. Mr. Silk, Cynthia Graffam.

112 to 13-1. Surprise, Dr. and Mrs. John Hoy; 2. Little King, Stoney Meadows Farm; 3. Sally, Peggy Bagley; 4. Taffy, Teddy Johnson.

13 to 14-1. Craven's Raven, Ethel Nes; 2. Easter Hal, Teddy Lecarpenter; 3. Little Pappy, Robert McKinnon; 4. Honey Bee, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce.

D. Sterrett Gittings horsemanship class-1. Jerry Kilby; 2. Michael Wettach; 3. John F. Freeman, Jr.; 4. Billy Hoy; 5. Johnny Hoy; 6. Jackie Ewing.

Lead rein ponies-1. Anne Penny Bower-sock; 2. Steret Kelsey; 3. Diana Schley.

Handy hunter horsemanship class-1. Robert McKinnon; 2. Nancy Rockefeller; 3. Teddy Johnson; 4. Johnny Hoy.

Working hunter pony class, 112 and under-1. Fox Trot, Billy Boyce III; 2. Spice, Billy Boyce III; 3. Napoleon, Kentucky Stables; 4. Thane of Wales, Franklin Eck.

112 to 13-1. Surprise, Dr. and Mrs. John Hoy; 2. Little King, Stoney Meadows Farm; 3. Juniper, Sidney and Mary S. Gadd; 4. Midnight Miss, Barbara Lane Staley.

13 to 14-1. Spitfire, Stoney Meadows Farm; 2. Briar Bey, Beulah M. Downing; 3. Easter, Delirde Hanna; 4. Timothy O'Day, Harry L. Burkholder.

Harness ponies-1. Little King, Stoney Meadows Farm; 2. Tranquil Miss, Dr. and Mrs. John Hoy; 3. Limerick Lace II, Mrs. Fred Eiseler; 4. Mr. Silk, Cynthia Graffam; 5. Impudence, Elise Kelsey and Steret Kelsey; 6. Red Stuff, Kenny Vansant.

Pony corinthian hunters, 112 and under-1. Thane of Wales, Franklin Eck; 2. Napoleon, Kentucky Stables; 3. Morning Mist, Dr. and Mrs. John Hoy; 4. Spice, Billy Boyce III.

112 to 13-1. Little King, Stoney Meadows Farm; 2. Surprise, Dr. and Mrs. John Hoy; 3. Midnight Miss, Barbara Lane Staley; 4. Midnight, Dilwyne Farm.

13 to 14-1. Chit Chat, Nola Rognley; 2. Iron Duke, Dr. and Mrs. John Hoy; 3. Easter Hal, Teddy Lecarpenter; 4. Tranquil Miss, Dr. and Mrs. John Hoy.

Working hunter horsemanship class, under 18-1. Teddy Lecarpenter; 2. Michael Wettach; 3. Jackie Ewing; 4. Jerry Kilby.

\$500 conformation hunter stake-1. Clean Sweep, Charles C. Freeland; 2. Captain Fritz, Dilwyne Farms; 3. Highlander, Mr. and Mrs. Amory Lawrence; 4. Bill Star, James D. McKinnon; 5. Traumerter, Springsbury Farm; 6. Chester, L. H. Burton.

Handy jumpers-1. Cavalcade, Springsbury Farm; 2. Shiek of Albruræ, Albruræ Farm; 3. Green Hornet, L. M. Newcomb, Jr.; 4. Easy Do, Kelly Stables.

Teams of 3 hunters tandem-1. Our Sox, Josephine Hornberger; 2. Birthday Party, C. L. Creswell, Sr.; 3. Kristi, Mrs. Lee Counselman; 2. Count Stefan, Betty Bosley; 3. Gray Lark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman; 4. Sunday Puzzle, M. E. Walker.

Modified Olympic 3-day event jumping phase-1. Cavalcade, Springsbury Farm; 2. Fitzrada, Jane C. Pohl; 3. Chester, L. H. Burton; 4. Our Sox, Josephine Hornberger; 5. Post Meridian, George DiPaula; 6. Count Stefan, Betty Bosley; 7. Black Spar, William B. Allen; 8. Altitude, W. C. Viar; 9. Grey Lark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman; 10. Rick Rack, Mrs. Foster Fenton.

Hunter hacks-1. Safety Call, Llangollen Farm; 2. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 3. Captain Fritz, Dilwyne Farms; 4. Bill Star, Mr. and Mrs. James D. McKinnon.

\$500 open jumper stake-1. Pabst Brew, Mrs. Edythe Clark Bailey; 2. Shiek of Albruræ, Albruræ Farm; 3. Smacko, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 4. Fitzrada, Jane C. Pohl; 5. Lord Gilbert of Albruræ, Albruræ Farm; 6. Up An Goin, Springsbury Farm.

Knock-down-and-out preliminary-1. Pabst Brew, Mrs. Edythe Clark Bailey; 2. Black Watch, Mrs. Don J. Ferraro; 3. Sky Scaper, Morton W. Smith; 4. Up An Goin, Springsbury Farm.

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Jane C. Pohl; 3. Cavalcade, Springsbury Farm; 4. Smokey, William B. Allen; 5. Our Sox, Josephine Hornberger.

Ladies' working hunters-1. Hollejo, Donald Sutherland III; 2. Count Stefan, Betty Bosley; 3. Post Meridian, George DiPaula; 4. Our Sox, Josephine Hornberger.

Pairs of hunters with appointments-1. Traumerter, Springsbury Farm; Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 2. After Dark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christmas; Windgil, Dr. Howard Scheid; 3. Chester, L. H. Burton; Kristi, Mrs. Lee Counselman; 4. Duke of Orange, Springsbury Farm; Golden Era, Mrs. Charles Williams.

\$500 green hunter stake-1. Bill Star, Mr. and Mrs. James D. McKinnon; 2. Safety Call, Llangollen Stable; 3. Sir Saracen, Mrs. Kenneth B. Schley, Jr.; 4. Beale Walk, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Forrest Sherman; 5. Golden Era, Mrs. Charles Williams; 6. Windgil, Dr. Howard Scheid.

Corinthian hunters-1. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 2. Daze, Llangollen Stable; 3. Highlander, Mr. and Mrs. Amory Lawrence; 4. Balkonian, Mr. and Mrs. L. Amoss.

Knock-down-and-out final-1. Shiek of Al-

## NEWS FROM ABROAD

bruræ, Albruræ Farm; 2. Fitzrada, Jane C. Pohl; 3. Black Watch, Mrs. Don Farraro; 4. Up An Goin, Springsbury Farm.

Green hunter championship-Bill Star, Mr. and Mrs. James D. McKinnon. Reserve-Safety Call, Llangollen Stable.

Conformation hunter championship-Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay, 16½ points. Reserve-Highlander, Mr. and Mrs. Amory Lawrence, 14½ points.

Working hunter championship-Count Stefan, Betty Bosley, 19½ points. Reserve-Hollejo, Donald Sutherland III, 13 points.

Md. hunter section championship-Balkonian, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Amoss. Reserve-Count Stefan, Betty Bosley.

Jumper championship-Shiek of Albruræ, Albruræ Farm. Reserve-Pabst Brew, Mrs. Edythe Clark Bailey.

Modified Olympic championship-Cavalcade, Springsbury Farm. Reserve-Fitzrada, Jane C. Pohl; 3. Chester, L. H. Burton; 4. Our Sox, Josephine Hornberger.

Pony championship-Spice, Billy Boyce III. Reserve-Surprise, Dr. and Mrs. John Hoy.

Equitation championship-Michael Wettach. Reserve-Jerry Kilby.

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## Towie Triumphs For R. D. Gillmor At Her-Del Show

Flags were flying for R. D. Gillmor at the Middletown (Conn.) Her-Del Horse Show May 31 and June 1. His good bay horse Towie, which always performs like a machine, went consistently well both days and finally took the championship in the hunter division. The Cloud and Cherry Glow owned respectively by the Misses Patricia Dunn and Cynthia Cannon tied for 2nd place, the latter mentioned horse being finally judged reserve champion.

Once again Mrs. E. C. Bailey's Pabst Brew handled the jumper classes in winning style, and Beau Geste, owned by Roy West, was the closest point collector for reserve championship.

### SUMMARIES

**Saturday, May 31**  
Open jumper—1. Pabst Brew, Edyth C. Bailey; 2. Beau Geste, Roy West; 3. Grande Nult, Ann Morningstar.  
Working hunter any weight—1. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox; 2. 4. The Cloud, Patricia Dunn; 3. Lady Windsor, W. R. Garthwait.

Children's horsemanship—1. Gloria Loungo; 2. Carol Rodvugin; 3. Joan DeMeyer.  
Road hack—1. Promising Lady, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. DeMeyer; 2. Cavalier, M. R. S. Stable; 3. Bo-Bend, Mary Anne Bacon; 4. Mon Poulet, Cynthia Cannon.

Handy hunters—1. The Cloud, Patricia Dunn; 2. Blue Ridge, R. D. Gilmore; 3. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox; 4. Hollejo, D. Sutherland III.

Children's horsemanship—1. Mary Anne Bacon; 2. Marie Louise Wetzel.

Open jumper—1. Beau Geste, Roy West; 2. Pabst Brew, Edyth C. Bailey; 3. Pitchfork, C. Congdon; 4. Red Ross, M. Scully.

Model hunters—1. Towie, R. D. Gilmore; 2. October, Patricia Dunn; 3. Monarch, R. D. Gilmore; 4. Erased Error, Mrs. F. H. Gleason.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Pabst Brew, Edyth C. Bailey; 2. Sceptre, Gall and Gerry Boswell Stables; 3. Beau Geste, Roy West; 4. Pitchfork, C. Congdon.

Open hunters, any weight—1. Cherry Glow, Cynthia Cannon; 2. Tar Haven, Mrs. Francis H. Gleason; 3. The Cloud, Patricia Dunn; 4. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox.

P. H. A. open jumper challenge trophy class—1. Pabst Brew, Edyth C. Bailey; 2. Beau Geste, Roy West; 3. Pitchfork, C. Congdon; 4. Sceptre, Gall and Gerry Boswell Stables.

Green hunters—1. October, Patricia Dunn; 2. Lady Windsor, W. R. Garthwait.

Junior horsemanship—1. Marie Wetzel; 2. Mary Anne Bacon; 3. Gloria Loungo; 4. Carol Rodvugin; 5. Joan DeMeyer.

**Sunday, June 1**  
Jumping class—1. Pabst Brew, Edyth C. Bailey; 2. Beau Geste, Roy West; 3. Sceptre, Gall and Gerry Boswell Stables; 4. Red Ross, M. Scully.

Ladies' hunters—1. High Tide, D. Sutherland III; 2. Tar Haven, Mrs. Francis H. Gleason; 3. Cherry Glow, Cynthia Cannon; 4. The Cloud, Patricia Dunn.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Pabst Brew, Edyth C. Bailey; 2. Grande Nult, Ann Morningstar; 3. Pitchfork, C. Congdon; 4. Old Hickory, T. F. Wahl.

Open hunter any weight—1. Towie, R. D. Gilmore; 2. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox; 3. The Cloud, Patricia Dunn; 4. Tar Haven, Mrs. Francis H. Gleason.

Hunter stake—1. Towie, R. D. Gilmore; 2. The Cloud, Patricia Dunn; 3. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox; 4. Cherry Glow, Cynthia Cannon; 5. Ruler, Van Palmer; 6. Monarch, R. D. Gilmore.

Jumper stake—1. Red Ross, M. Scully; 2. Pabst Brew, Edyth C. Bailey; 3. Play Girl, Ann Morningstar; 4. Sceptre, Gall and Gerry Boswell Stables; 5. Old Hickory, T. F. Wahl; 6. Beau Geste, Roy West.

Hunter hack—1. Tar Haven, Mrs. Francis H. Gleason; 2. Monarch, R. D. Gilmore; 3. Blue Ridge, R. D. Gilmore; 4. October, Patricia Dunn.

Hunter championship—Towie, R. D. Gilmore.

Reserve—Cherry Glow, Cynthia Cannon.

Jumper championship—Pabst Brew, Edyth C. Bailey.

Reserve—Beau Geste, Roy West.

## Frances Crouse And Loyalhanna Win At Arlington

Whenever one has read about a show within the past few weeks, the coverage brought out the fact that it rained and rained. The Arlington Animal Welfare League Horse Show at Manassas, Va., on June 3 was no exception. Viewing some of the classes was just about like trying to see Beecher's Brook in the 1947 running of the Grand National.

A 4-year-old grey mare showed the way to the other entries and with her owner-rider, Miss Frances Crouse, topped the field for the championship. Loyalhanna II has been making a niche for herself in the Virginia shows whence she came from the Pennsylvania circuit. With the Loudoun Hunt Horse Show championship safely tucked away, she added another tri-color as she left Col. Sager's Polly's Poll and U. S. Randle's Bushouse tied for reserve.

Open jumper honors were closely contested and Robert C. Lee's Bonne Fille nosed out Al Earnest's Dickie Boy for the rosette.

### SUMMARIES

Warm up—1. Spin Boy, J. F. McCauley; 2. Crow, Gwendolyn Armstrong; 3. King, Bob Wayland; 4. Spider, U. S. Randle.

Model—1. Crystal Bravo, Mrs. D. N. Lee; 2. Bushouse, U. S. Randle; 3. Home Rule, Ernest Redmond; 4. Three-a-Day, Martin Vogel, Jr.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Bonne Fille, Robert C. Lee; 2. Crow, Gwendolyn Armstrong; 3. Pinagetti, R. T. Queen; 4. Lady Jack, Cheerie McKee.

Green hunter—1. Sherwood, Marbert Farm; 2. Loyalhanna II, Frances Crouse; 3. Bushouse, U. S. Randle; 4. Polly's Poll, Col. Sager.

Hunter hacks—1. Loyalhanna II, Frances Crouse; 2. Laughter, Winnie Brown; 3. Thunder Flag, Alex Calvert; 4. Crystal Bravo, Mrs. D. N. Lee.

Working hunters—1. Hylo-Ladd, Dr. Paul Y. Rosenberg; 2. Polly's Poll, Col. Sager; 3. Bushouse, U. S. Randle; 4. Gracias, Mrs. Steadman Teller.

Touch-and-out—1. Halo Angel, U. S. Randle; 2. Dickie Boy, A. Earnest; 3. Grey Wing, G. Speleco; 4. Bonne Fille, Robert C. Lee.

Hunters, 3-yr.-old—1. Crystal Bravo, Mrs. D. N. Lee; 2. Sherwood, Marbert Farm; 3. Home Rule, Ernest Redmond; 4. Thunder Flag, Alex Calvert.

Hunters, 4-yr.-old and under—1. Crystal Bravo, Mrs. D. N. Lee; 2. Raconteur, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Randolph; 3. Loyalhanna II, Frances Crouse; 4. Home Rule, Ernest Redmond.

Ladies' hunters—1. Mayfair, Ernest Redmond; 2. Polly's Poll, Col. Sager; 3. Loyalhanna II, Frances Crouse.

Open hunters—1. Bushouse, U. S. Randle; 2. Polly's Poll, Col. Sager; 3. Loyalhanna II, Frances Crouse; 4. Hylo-Ladd, Dr. Paul Y. Rosenberg.

Open jumpers—1. Dickie Boy, A. Earnest; 2. Bonne Fille, Robert C. Lee; 3. Spin Boy, J. F. McCauley; 4. Fitzrada, Jane Pohl.

Champion—Loyalhanna II, Frances Crouse.

Reserve—(tied): Polly's Poll, Col. Sager, Bushouse, U. S. Randle.



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## Feeding Corn Is Expensive



### Stockmen Find Sorghums Suitable Substitute For Corn With Certain Definite Advantages In Dry Areas Over Stereotyped Feeds

A. Mackay-Smith

Stockmen are a conservative lot, particularly when it comes to feeds. A lot of them still believe that a horse can subsist only on oats and timothy hay, that steers and hogs can be fattened only on corn. As a matter of fact many of the best trainers of race horses feed considerable amounts of legume hay and many of the steers that win at the International are fitted on barley.

I once had a talk with Prof. Morrison of Cornell whose great work on feeds and feeding is known as the stockmen's bible. Morrison is the most practical of men. He says the things to feed is what you've got or what you can best grow. Tell him what you have and he will tell you how to supplement it if, indeed, it needs any supplementing at all. Practically all feeds are good feeds if fed in combination with others which supply what they lack.

It is well to keep these facts in mind when considering new grains and grasses. And a lot of us are looking for something new to replace corn. We have just finished planting, replanting, thinning, and cultivating three or four times, all of which operations require large amounts of labor. After a bit we shall be cutting, shocking, shucking, shelling, cracking and hauling the fodder—more labor. We know the crop takes a lot of fertility out of the soil and if there have been some gully-washing rains during the summer we've seen the soil go down the creek. In spite of short cuts such as mechanical pickers, corn is still about the most expensive crop we grow. And if the summer is dry we don't get a crop anyway.

The most promising substitute for corn yet developed is the grain sorghum. The sorghum family tree goes back to about 700 B. C. in Asia and is composed of four main branches: grain sorghums for grain, saccharine sorghums for sugar and syrup, grass sorghums (such as Sudan grass) for pasture and hay, and broomcorn for making brooms.

The grain sorghums have certain definite advantages over corn. They are planted in rows like corn, but do not need the replanting and thinning that goes with the latter. They can be cultivated just like corn, but the rows are spaced closer together, utilizing more land and smothering more weeds. They do not need as much moisture and will keep on growing throughout a dry summer. Last, but certainly not least, they can be harvested with a combine, eliminating one of the principal objections to corn in the way of high labor costs.

Because of their tolerance of dry conditions, sorghums have been particularly popular in the southwest. For this reason most of the experimental work on the crop has been done by the experiment stations in that region, particularly at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas where a number of the most important varieties have been developed. Sorghums are constantly working their way north and east into the grass countries, however, and considerable work has been done at the Virginia Experimental Station on the adaptability of Texas varieties to eastern conditions.

The grain sorghums are divided into three principal groups, the kafirs, the milos and the hegaris. The latter make excellent yields, but are too tall for harvesting with ordinary small grain combines. The grain of kafir and milo grows in a cluster at the top of the stalk, shaped much like the berries of a sumac bush. The color of the different varieties ranges all the way from dark purple through red and yellow to white. Because of their susceptibility to charcoal rot, a fungus disease which causes the plants to lodge or fall down following maturity, the milos have been extensively crossed with the kafirs so that present day combine varieties are practically all combinations of the two.

In 1945 and 1946 the Virginia Experiment station at Blacksburg grew three varieties of sorghums which were compared for yield with corn. Reid's Yellow Dent in 1945 and U. S. Hybrid 357 in 1946. Average yields for the two years were as follows, allowing 56 pounds to the bushel:

Wheatland 50.9 bushels  
Plainsman 46.7 bushels  
Martins Combine 48.8 bushels  
Corn 56.5 bushels

Wheatland is a Kaffir-Milo cross developed in Kansas with an average height of 40 inches, thick stalks and leafless heads that are dark yellow in color. It matured at Blacksburg in about 125 days, Martin's Combine is a double dwarf combine variety selected in 1937 by W. P. Martin of Lubbock, Texas as a single plant from an outcross in Wheatland. It is resistant to another sorghum disease, Pythium root rot, which is slightly taller than Wheatland and has a more slender stalk. It matures at about the same time. Plainsman has a very compact head on a stout stalk and matures a little earlier than the above varieties.

Not all the advantages are in favor of corn. Besides the diseases mentioned above and 10 percent less yield, there is the fact that the sorghums do not dry out quite so readily as corn and are therefore a little harder to store. On the other hand if you already own a combine and are apt to have dry weather in summer, better look into the sorghums. They make fine feed and they are a lot less work to grow and harvest.

## Five Halves Victor In Hunter Classes At Sleepy Hollow

Nancy Johnson

On Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25 the stately Sleepy Hollow Country Club of Tarrytown, N. Y. opened its gates to greet the annual influx of horsemen to the Sleepy Hollow grounds. Apparently club interest in horses has not been sufficient to demand a good outside course and this seems too bad since a good many exhibitors came to the show. C. T. Chenery's good looking bay 5-year-old, Five Halves performed better than most in the small space allotted to them and under rides by Miss Elaine Moore was champion hunter of the show.

Champion jumper of the show was Hutchinson Farm's Peg's Pride, a performer which by now is something of a legend at the shows. The consistency of this horse and his unvaryingly superb condition no matter how often shown speak for themselves.

Judges Homer B. Gray of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. and Frederic Bonte-cou of Millbrook, N. Y. had a very wet Sunday in which to judge the hunters on the second day. Mrs. Marjorie Hewlett of Syosset, Long Island fared better since all horsemanship classes were held in the indoor ring at the club Sunday afternoon.

### SUMMARIES

May 24

Model hunters—1. Transportation, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 2. Five Halves, The Meadow; 3. Ski Boo, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern.

Open jumpers—1. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 2. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick; 3. My Play Girl, Russell Stewart; 4. Entry, West Point Horse Show Team.

Limit horsemanship, under 18—1. Barbara Smith; 2. Barbara Pease; 3. Elizabeth Parker; 4. Nancy Maginnes; 5. Suzanne Smith; 6. Diane Sawyer.

Working hunters—1. Drat It, Archie L. Dean; 2. Watch Metic, Elaine P. Weins; 3. Richard The Great, Archie L. Dean; 4. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton.

Ladies' hunters—1. Five Halves, The Meadow; 2. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox; 3. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton; 4. Hollejo, Donald Sutherland III.

A. S. P. C. A. horsemanship event—1. Jill Diner; 2. Nancy Maginnes; 3. (not obtainable); 4. Lynn Diner.

Open jumpers—1. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 2. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart; 3. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick; 4. My Play Girl, Russell Stewart.

Military jumping—1. Black Watch, Mrs. Don J. Ferraro; 2. Wilfredo, George McC. Burns; 3. Entry, West Point Horse Show Team; 4. My Play Fella, Russell Stewart.

Amateurs' hunters, amateur to ride—1. Five Halves, The Meadow; 2. Grand Toy, Marie Schulz; 3. Watch Metic, Elaine P. Weins; 4. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton.

Jr. member of A. H. S. A. horsemanship jumper seat—1. Verenne Mitchell; 2. Jill Diner; 3. Barbara Pease; 4. Bill Hoey; 5. Mary Gilman; 6. Lynn Diner.

Open jumping—1. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 2. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick; 3. Magno, George McC. Burns, Jr.; 4. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart.

Novice horsemanship, children members of Sleepy Hollow Country Club—1. Diane Sawyer; 2. Joan Beck; 3. Leslie Stockard; 4. Priscilla Thorgersen; 5. Carla Thorgersen.

Working hunters, ladies to ride—1. Drat It, Archie L. Dean; 2. Birchbark, Peggy Johnson; 3. Hollejo, Donald Sutherland III; 4. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox.

Limit riding competition, hunter seat, under 18—1. Patricia Kelley; 2. Jill Diner; 3. Mary Gilman; 4. Bill Hoey; 5. Lynn Diner; 6. Nancy Maginnes.

Hunter hack—1. Ski Boo, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern; 3. Imputar, Frank W. Packard; 4. Loafer II, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

Knock-down-and-out—1. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart; 2. My Play Girl, Russell Stewart; 3. Entry, West Point Horse Show Team; 4. Magno, George McC. Burns.

May 25

Professional horsemen's challenge trophy—1. Magno, George McC. Burns; 2. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick; 3. Wilfredo, George McC. Burns; 4. Entry, West Point Horse Show Team.

Bridle path hack, hunter type—1. Ski Boo, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern; 3. Doswell, Verenne Mitchell; 4. Lanakia, Patricia Kelley.

Working hunters, open—1. Drat It, Archie L. Dean; 2. Plain Jane, Mary Gilman; 3. Hollejo, Donald Sutherland III; 4. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox.

Green hunters—1. Five Halves, The Meadow; 2. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern; 3. Loafer II, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. Lanakia, Patricia Kelley.

Limit jumpers—1. Wilfredo, George McC. Burns; 2. Entry, West Point Horse Show Team; 3. Magno, George McC. Burns; 4. Liberty Boy, Blanche Krupnick.

Children's jumpers—1. Birchbark, Peggy Johnson; 2. Little Boo, Jill Diner; 3. Doswell, Verenne Mitchell; 4. Lanakia, Patricia Kelley.

Open hunters—1. Five Halves, The Meadow; 2. Black Knight, Mrs. M. H. Montagnon; 3. Hollejo, Donald Sutherland III; 4. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox.

Children's jumpers—1. Birchbark, Peggy Johnson; 2. Drat It, Archie L. Dean; 3. Black Knight, Mrs. M. H. Montagnon; 4. Mystic Gold, Mrs. M. A. Montagnon.

Military jumping—1. Entry, West Point

## Irondequoit Club Show Awards To Miss Spittal

Edward Dickinson

Hi-Jack, a big hunter of unknown breeding but revealing in his conduct many of the characteristics of a Thoroughbred, exhibited by Miss Mary Spittal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spittal had top honors at the 8th Annual Horse Show of the Irondequoit (N. Y.) Spur Club on Sunday, June 8. Hi-Jack was ridden by James S. Meisenzahl whose horsemanship is a much envied feature of western New York shows.

About three weeks ago Miss Spittal met with an automobile accident, and while she was able to lead her horse into the ring for his ribbon she will probably be forbidden by doctors to ride, swim, dance, or really enjoy sports for several weeks.

The working hunter class went to Showman by Harmonicon, owned and usually shown by Robert Edward Murphy who, being tied up with final examinations at boarding school, could not be on hand to do his own riding.

### SUMMARIES

Horsemanship, riders with hunters—1. Charlotte Pierson; 2. Sally King. Amateur jumping—1. Showman, John D. Murphy; 2. Flying Dutchman, Fritz Langer; 3. Black Cloud, Thomas F. Trot; 4. White Cloud, Harold Wyant.

Pleasure hacks, hunter type—1. Showman, John D. Murphy; 2. Laddie, Charles Sarvis; 3. Star, Dietta Pierson; 4. Flying Colors, Charlotte Pierson.

Working hunters—1. Showman, John D. Murphy; 2. Sky's Image, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Faugh, Jr.; 3. Sky's Double, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Faugh, Jr.

Open jumping—1. Hi Jack, Mary Spittal; 2. First Flight, Carol Simpson; 3. Irish Echo, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carney; 4. Lady Grey Stone, Kenneth Hanahan.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Hi Jack, Mary Spittal; 2. First Flight, Carol Simpson; 3. Flying Dutchman, Fritz Langer; 4. Irish Echo, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carney.

Judge: Harry Nichols, Detroit, Mich. Ringmaster: James F. Morrison.

Horse Show Team: 2. Black Watch, Mrs. Don J. Ferraro; 3. Entry, West Point Horse Show Team; 4. Why So, Mrs. John Bell.

Children's working hunters, riders under 18—1. Magno, George McC. Burns; 2. Birchbark, Peggy Johnson; 3. Drat It, Archie L. Dean; 4. Plain Jane, Mary Gilman.

Knock-down-and-out—1. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart; 2. My Play Girl, Russell Stewart; 3. Wilfredo, George McC. Burns; 4. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick.

\$200 working hunter stake—1. Drat It, Archie L. Dean; 2. Plain Jane, Mary Gilman; 3. Watch Metic, Elaine P. Weins; 4. Hollejo, Donald Sutherland III.

\$200 jumper stake—1. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 2. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart; 3. Lady Liberty, Blanche Krupnick; 4. Entry, West Point Horse Show Team.

\$200 hunter stake—1. Five Halves, The Meadow; 2. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox; 3. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton; 4. Hollejo, Donald Sutherland III.

Working hunter championship—Drat It, Archie L. Dean. Reserve—Plain Jane, Mary Gilman.

Jumper championship—Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms. Reserve—My Play Boy, Russell Stewart.

Combination hunter championship—Five Halves, The Meadow. Reserve—Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton.

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## HALF A BROMIDE

Mrs. A. C. Randolph's young daughter Cornelia spent an anxious night of anticipation before the Warrenton Pony Show. At 12 midnight, Mrs. Randolph came in to tuck her in for, she hoped, the last time. Her pony is a sedate campaigner of 13. "Oh, Mother," cried Cornelia, "I had an awful dream. Caramel jumped up and hit the judge in the nose!" Mrs. Randolph hastily applied half a bromide.

## DEAFER JUDGES

Miss Caroline Cushman and her Duke Of Windsor roan were a hard-working team, garnering several ribbons as they went. In the touch-and-out, the Duke barely ticked a fence. Sighed Caroline later, "I wish the judges were a little deafer."

## JUDGE'S AIDE

D. O. Furr of Middleburg, Va. was scheduled to assist Christopher Wadsworth, Kenmore, N. Y. in judging the Warrenton Pony Show on June 28. However, illness forced Mr. Furr to ask to be excused. Mr. Wadsworth was faced with the gigantic task of braving the pouring rain and judging from 25 to 40 junior entries in 24 classes. Alex Calvert of Warrenton, Va. was asked to help and he was going along fine until he had to turn his card in; his son was in the ring. He came back later to help in open classes but the rest was up to Mr. Wadsworth.

## DOCTOR, PLEASE

A very small boy in the grandstand was heard to reply to a comment on the thrilling and spectacular open jumping class, "Exciting? That's nothing. Wait till they start calling for a doctor over the loud speaker. Now that's really exciting!"

## EASIER PICKINS'

Peggy Keith Hamilton has run one of the most successful pony farms in the country for a number of years. Using her children for jocks, Dunnottar Farm ponies swept things up again in Warrenton, in their recent show. A competent and much sought after judge at pony shows, Mrs. Hamilton recently was doing her careful judging job at a Virginia show. She enjoys it but it automatically bars her children and ponies from the show. Sighed an exhibitor, "I do wish Peggy Hamilton would judge more often. It makes things so much easier."

## YOUNG ENTRY

The enthusiasm of the young is terrific. Young Edward Polley, all of 13, rode his mount from Garden City to the South Bay Horse Show, a cool 13 miles on a blazing hot day. He showed in his classes and hacked back home. That is loving the game!

## STAR PINS RIBBONS

Probably many of the exhibitors at the recent South Bay Stable Horse Show did not realize that the ribbons were being pinned on their horses' bridles and the trophies placed in the riders hands by that

scintillating star of the entertainment world, George E. Price. Mr. Price and his wife were members of the hard working committee that made the show such a success. Their young son was 3rd in a horsemanship class, and it looks as though the Prices may have a horseman in the family as well as a famous singer.

## FLEECING THE YOUNG

R. B. Young fleeced his entire household including his two sons' piggy banks and the cook's available cash, to be sure his maiden 3-year-old colt Rise-To-Follow by \*Gino out of Tactful, she by Upset didn't "run cold" at Charles Town, June 17. This relation of Bold Venture, 1936 Derby winner, pulled a fast one and defeated his field by ten lengths and paid 12 to 1 thereby making bigger and better racing fans of the aforesaid members of the Young household.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

In executive session, the hunt race meeting committee met at the Links Club in New York, June 27th to discuss plans for the coming Fall hunt meeting season. Those present were Richard K. Mellon, chairman and host, William C. Hunneman, secretary, Algernon Craven, assistant secretary, Rufus Finch, treasurer, Lewis Waring, president of the United Hunts, David Odell, Richard Wallach and Stacy B. Lloyd. Tentative plans were made to hold the annual meeting of the hunt meeting committee in September in New York, the date to be announced later. Most significant among the various proposals was one brought up by the chairman, Mr. Mellon, to investigate the possibilities for adopting blanket insurance for all of the 50 or so riders currently at the hunt meetings. Mr. Waring advised the group that blanket insurance was already being carried by the United Hunts for its two day meeting and acting on this advice as well as that which had been received from the Canadian Steeplechase and Hunt Association on the blanket insurance carried on their riders, the whole matter will be put before the American National Steeplechase and Hunt Association as soon as the best information has been secured and a procedure developed.

## ROLLING ROCK PROSPECTS

Mr. Mellon was able to advise the committee that as a result of a survey by letter of possible starters at the Fall Rolling Rock meeting, there already are promised 20 horses in training in the Pittsburgh area which would be augmented by a number of other horses from other sections of the country.

## GERALD B. WEBB MEMORIAL

A suggestion was made that a Gerald B. Webb, Jr. Memorial race be held in the Fall at one of the hunt meetings in memory of the late gentleman rider who was so active in promoting the owner-up and novice rider at the post war hunt meetings.

## MAKE IT CLEAR

A further suggestion was made at the meeting of clarifying bumper in the Fall novice races in order that there should be no confusion concerning the meaning of the race. Those races on the flat for novice horses or novice riders

should clearly state in their title that they are to be for Novice riders on the flat or maiden horses over brush, or bona fide hunters over timber ridden by members of a recognised hunt or novice amateur riders, whatever the thought of each hunt meeting committee might be in each territory

## HURDLES FOR NOVICES

Richard Wallach suggested that a hurdle race be proposed to the hunt meeting committees to take the place of the novice or bumper brush race in order that new riders would have an easier obstacle with which to receive their hunt meeting indoctrination. This thought received the commendation of those at the meeting who felt it might well be one for the individual hunt meeting committees to consider. A further recommendation was made that such novice races over hurdles be run at 172 pounds in order to give the best possible opportunity for those heavier riders who might later consider riding in timber races to receive early jumping experience over hurdles.

## SMALL WORLD

At the Syosset horse show, held June 22nd, it was obvious what an affinity exists between the race track and the shows. Among the prominent race-trackers observed strolling about were Rigan McKinney; proud parent of that good little rider, Kathleen McKinney, who is living right up to her heritage, Mrs. Cornelia Prime Everett, the most recently licensed lady trainer, who was watching her three daughters perform, Mr. and Mrs. "Heady Harry" Harris, the well known steeplechase rider and his wife, the former Miss Muriel Cleland. She was recognized as the top "lady jock" in American show rings a few years back before she hung up her show ring tack and took out her training licence, galloping and schooling her own horses most efficiently. Also among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, well known race track owners and trainers. One of the judges, Charles Plumb, is a brother of one "Bud" Plumb who is doing a very efficient job on Mr. Cassidy's starting staff this year. Truly, what a small world this horse world is!

## Chronicle Quiz Answers

1. An eruption on the poll of a horse's head akin to fistula of the withers.
2. A pole like a billiard cue used to keep straight the heads of trotters and pacers.
3. Three pounds.
4. It was introduced into England by the 10th Hussars in 1870.
5. It was named after Lord Derby's residence at Epsom in 1779 when the race was first run. Similar races for 3-year-old fillies all over the world have copied the name and the conditions.
6. A pair of couples, wire cutters, a spare stirrup leather, a cap, and a hare pocket on the inside of the coat skirt.

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## Great Aunt Amelia

by AIDAN ROARK

Great Aunt Amelia has been reading the "Chronicle" Quiz with great interest, but she thinks it is rather limited in scope and does not tell the whole truth. She has therefore developed a quiz of her own which is informative, but not too technical.

Q—What is the meaning of the expression "aged in the wood"?

A—Usually it refers to a strong liquid which, when removed from the barrel, cask, or head and swallowed in large amounts, causes the swallower to run into the woods. Or it is sometimes used in reference to the ideas expressed by legislators, sun bathers, editors, talking parrots and chain smokers.

Q—What is the difference between a good horse-dealer and a bad one?

A—A bad one sells you a horse for twice what is its worth, and a good one for three times what it is worth.

Q—Why is a judge at a horse show a fool and a knave?

A—Because five and five make ten, and a lot of exhibitors can't count that high. Twenty-nine out of thirty exhibitors can't be wrong.

Q—What is a social climber?

A—A social climber is a male or female squirrel, or human being, who is not too particular what it climbs, or how.

Q—What is a "horsey" woman?

A—She is a large migratory bird that nests in stables, barns, and sometimes in human habitations. She eats alfalfa and corn, but drinks rye. She is afraid of water.

Q—What is the "Riley seat" and where did it originate?

A—It is a way of sitting on a horse—for the comfort of the horse only! It was perfected at Fort Riley and perpetuated in Washington easy chairs.

Q—What is the difference between a fox and a guest who stays too long?

A—Very little. They both devour your hens, but it is unlawful to hunt the guest.

Q—What is a sporting lawyer?

A—He is a man who gives you a short run for a fat fee.

Q—Why is a bad timber horse like a politician?

A—Because when he climbs down off the fence he wants to run again.

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# Champions In The Ring



ROLLING ROCK FARM'S ERMINE COAT with Mrs. Samuel Off up, garnered the conformation championship at the Allegheny Country Club Horse Show on June 20-21. Darling Photo.



MRS. AMORY LAWRENCE has been enjoying great success with her HIGHLANDER. This combination topped ladies' hunters at the Maryland Horse Show and reserve to Dr. A. I. Key's PORTMAKER, Darling Photo.



FORMER STEEPLECHASE jockey W. Owen went into the show ring winner's circle at Grosse Point Horse Show with the open jumper, FUNANTELL. Hawkins Photo.

## CHRONICLE QUIZ



WHAT IS POLL  
EVIL ?

2. What is a head pole?
3. What weight allowance is made for 2-year-old fillies in the scale of weights for age?
4. When was polo first played in the Occident?
5. How did the race for fillies known as the Oaks get its name?
6. Name four articles of equipment carried by a professional whipper-in which are not worn by a member of the field.

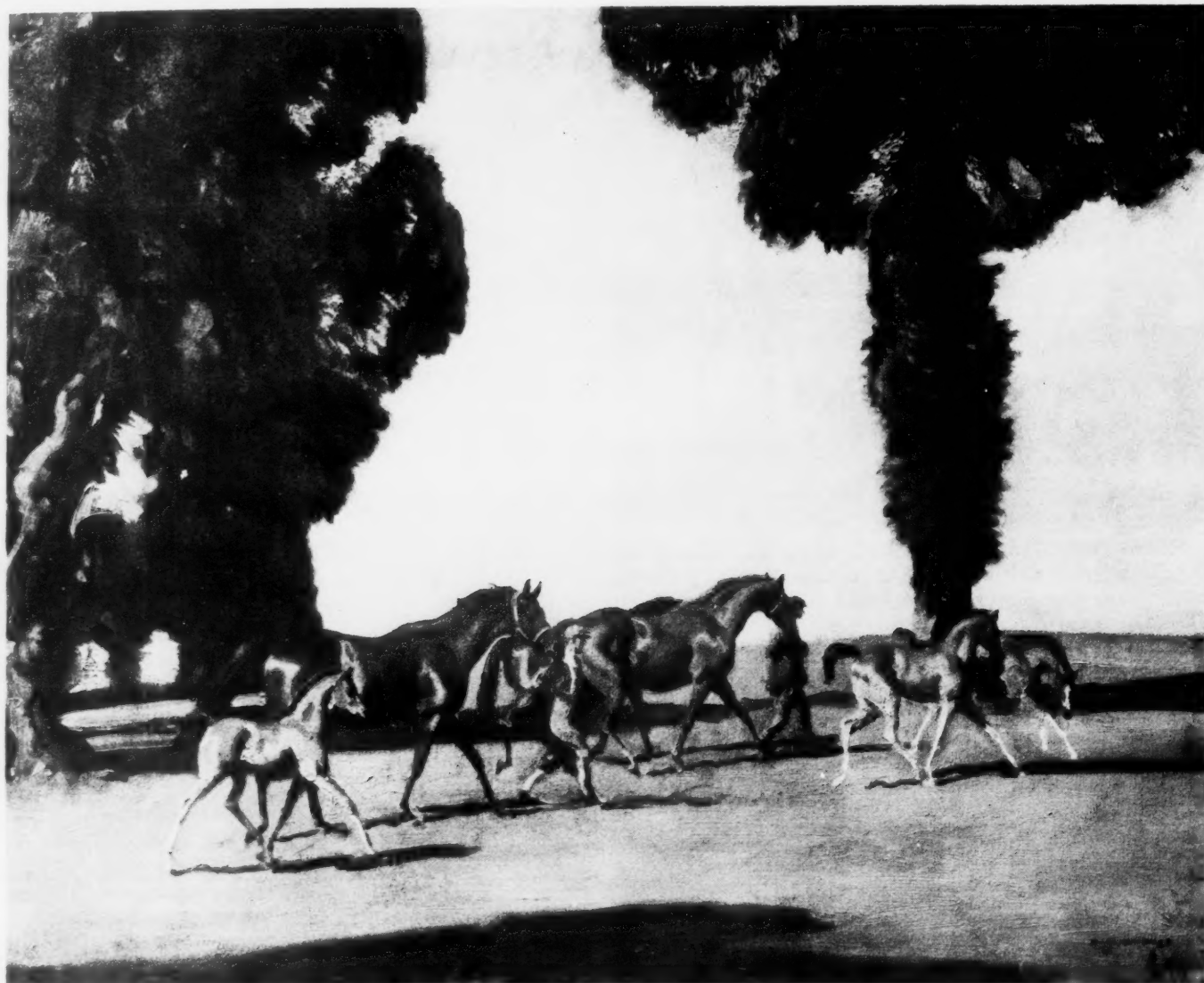
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FREDERICK H. LOVEJOY, ex-M.F.H. of Groton Hunt, was an owner-rider at the Dedham Horse Show, annexing the hunter tri-color with his DEAR DORAH. Reynolds



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